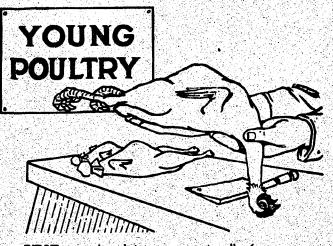
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### Million Dollar Mystery Read this very delightful story in the ed States in designating Thursday, First chapters begin Avalanche. today. Come and get free sample.

# MAN MARRIED

IN TOILS OF LAW AT BAY CITY

Against Wm. Aplin. From Bay City Tribune, Nov. 18. Wm. Aplin, 40 years old, of Grayling, was arrested yesterday and brought

In an interview last night at police now promised them by Manager Overseadquarters. Mr. Aplin stated that ton of the Grayling opera house, who

ANNETTE KELLERMANN IN "NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER." FOUR TIMES Opera House, Nov. 25, Afternoon and Evening.

There are many people in this city who visited Detroit during the past summer and happened to see Annette Serious Offense May Be Alleged Kellermann in "Neptune's Daugh the U.S. history class. ter", while that wonderful pictorial drama was making a new record by to Sleep" by H. H. Jackson. running 14 weeks at the Detroit opera house. Since their return home they o this city by Officer J. A. Kennedy, have been telling their friends, about in a charge of wife desertion prefer- this remarkable spectacle, and hoping ed by his wife, a resident of Bay that they would have an opportunity to see it in their home town. This is

evening. Detroit was not alone in

## A WEEK'S NOTICE



narried October 28 of this announces "Neptune's Daughter" for its marriage he applied to the county elerk of Crawford county for a mar riage license. He said that on being asked by the official if he had ever been married before he answered that he had been married three times previously.

When asked if he had been grant d a bill of divorce from his third wife. he told-the Grayling official that he was not sure, but that he would find out. Mr. Aplin said that before secur ing the necessary credentials to his fourth matrimonial venture he telegraphed from Grayling to the authorities in this city whether he was a dicorced man or not.

He said that on receiving a reply from the circuit court that he had been properly divorced and on showing the telegram to the county clerk at Grayling, he received his marriage license and soon after the nuptials of his fourth wedding was celebrated.

In speaking of his matrimonial his tory, Mr. Aplin said that his first wife, with whom he lived happily, died about a year after their marriage and that he married again soon after. He admitted that life with his second wife was a rather stormy affair and that af ter a few months of constant bicker ing, she left him and went to live with another man. All efforts he said to get her to return to him were unavail ing and shortly after he obtained a

divorce. His third matrimonial venture, Mr Aplin said, was also a failure and that on his despairing of ever dwelling in harmony, he left his home for parts unknown. He said that during the nonths following he travelled in many parts of the country as far west as the Pacific coast.

He said that about one year ago he returned to Michigan and during the past several months has been employed in mills and lumber woods in the northern part of the state.

Mr. Aplin stated last night that he was at a loss to ascertain the action of his Bay City wife, as he was of the opinion that she had obtained a diorce from him.

It is probable that Aplin will have to face a more serious charge than that of wife desertion, it is said.

#### Thanksgiving Proclamation by the Governor

In all the years since cighteen hundred seventy-six there has been 110 greater reason for giving thanks to Almighty God than in this year nineteen hundred fourteen. The United States is at peace with all the nations of the earth. The stars and stripes symbolize to all the world, "life, liberty and the persuit of happiness." Sunsuine, rain and toil have given us an abundance of the good things of life. Our glorious nation has gone forward unswervingly towards the goal of civic justice and civic righteousness. We, the people of Michigan, are happy in joining ery other state in reverent and hearty thanksgiving.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join the President of the Unitthe 26th of November, as a day for all hoped payments will be promptly the people of this commonwealth to made, so that an entire settlement celebrate in thanksgiving and prayer. may be effected without costs in any WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, | case.

Governor. 11-12-3

O. PALMER, Trustee. And some guy calls you a bluff.

pronouncing "Neptune's Danguter

the utmost achievement of the pictor

fashionable playhouse; it ran all sum-

go, and scored equal success in Bos-

Settlement Notice.

temporarily, at least. All accounts

due Mr. Brink are made payable to

the undersigned at his office, and it is

By reason of business, reverses the

on a stage

## School Notes.

Come out and hear the Chicago Mu

Politics is the order of the day in

The fourth grade is learning "Down

The eighth grade B class have started their review in grammar,

Theodore Stephan of Sigsbee visited the eighth grade last week. Creva Hewitt and Eleanore Schu-

mann are absent on account of sick ness. Florence Wakely and Meta Baker ire absent from the eighth grade this

Louise Breunan is in school again, after a week's absence because of tonsilitis.

The physics class has been learning the various methods of determining

density and specific gravity. Miss Trevegno's room was closed Ittesday forenoon. The furnace was

ot equal to overcoming the chilly effects of the northwest blizzard. The members of the Athletic associ

ation are making an effort to raise some money for the purcase of basket ball suits, a new baske-ball, and for the paying of our indebtedness. In order to interfere with the work

of the school as little as possible, the people of the town are asked to oberve the following suggestions relaive to the use of the telephone: (1)Do not ask to talk with any person at school unless it is strictly necessary. 2) Do not ask to talk during school hours unless in extreme cases, (3) Give your number and ask to have he person to whom you wish to talk o call you up at recess, at 11:30 or a 3:30. (4) As members of the high year at Grayling; and that previous to Wednesday, Nov. 25, afternoon and school have no recess, you are requested not to call for them until the end of the session.

#### Danish Gymnastic Teacher.

12 Care har on Bunghard, ht sym har a cher, arrived from Omana Nebraska, last Friday and gave a le ure at Danehod hall Sunday evening There were many of the Danish as gregation in attendance, and M. Bungaard, being a very able speak interested the audience concernigymnastics, dwelling at length up

The originator of the Ling gymnas ic system was Peter Henry Ling, of Swedish descent. The following story was told by Mr. Bungaard concerning Peter Ling, who, when about n years old, contracted a severe at tack of rheumatism in one of his arms. He consulted physicians, who aid that nothing could be done, not knowing as much of this disease as do the physicians of the present century. Being a broad minded man, Mr. Ling ingered on the thought that anything which is not used is dead, therefore, if he did not use his arm it would be counted as dead, so every day he would take all kinds of exercise and use this one arm whenever he could. until it became entirely cured. After this he set about studying the different parts of the body and what each was used for, and then introduced the mnasium, which was in 1813, an still the kinds of exercises which were used at that time are entirely differ ent from those of today. The gym nasium erected by him still stands in Stockholm and is one of the best in the world, offering many different kinds of exercises, which many people of America have not yet heard of. It it known as the Gymnasium Central Institute. This lecture was very interesting to all.

The gymnasium, which is being rected by the Danish Young People' society is well under headway. The foundation is completed and the ramework of the building is up, and work is progressing very rapidly, although the stormy weather of the last few days has prevented the workmen from doing much. They expect to have it completed some time in December. Many of the people are incrested in it and the young yeople expect to make a success of it. The land on which it is situated, which was formerly the old "Newman home," vas donated by Mr. R. Hanson.

### Let 'Em Fight.

ial art. It ran for an entire season at A few days ago-Oct. 4 to be exact millions of Americans sent up the Globe Theatre, New York's most carnest prayers for peace. And the fight was resumed with mer at the Fine Arts Theatre, Chica-

louble fury. And this inclines us to the belief

ton and Philadelphia. Wherever it that the best thing for America to do was seen it was the sensation of the day, for nothing as beautifully artisis to sit tight and let 'em fight it out.' European nations are like a bunch tic, as daringly realistic, or as delightof bull dogs turned loose in a pen fully thrilling, has never been flashed They will light until one or the other is chewed up and soundly licked, and outsiders who attempt to interfere are likely to get bitten.

America has done its duty. Let 'em

gracery store of R. W. Brink is closed fight.

#### What's the Use? Weep and you're called a baby;

Laugh and you're called a fool;
Yield and you're called a coward;
Stand and you're called a coward;
Smile and they call you silly;
Frown and they'll call you gruff;
Put on a front like a millionaire

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face.
"Who is your friend, Norton?"

Braine asked indifferently, his head

handle a part of the revolution. War correspondence stuff. First time I

"Bookish, eh? My kind. Bring him

"I don't know" said the reporter

dublously. "He might say no, and

that would embarrass the whole lot of

"Try," urged the princess. "I like

"I haven't the least doubt about

prised to see him here."

to meet men who are hermits."

but don't blame me if I'm rebuffed."

He left the table with evident re-luctance and approached Hargreave.

The two shook hands cordially, for the

elder man was rather fond of this

medley of information known as Jim

"Sit down, boy; sit down. You're just the kind of a man, I've been want-

ing to talk to tonight."
"Wouldn't you rather talk to a pret-

"Bah! That's a hypocritical bluff,

and you know it. My friends at the

"I do not usually care to meet

next table have asked me to bring

strangers."
"Make an exception this once," said

the reporter, who had seen Braine's

eyes change and was curious to know

why the appearance of Hargreave in

the mirror had brought about that

metally gleam. Here were two

inique men; he desired to see them

to be here: I feel out of place. What

a life, though, you reporters lead! To meet kings and presidents and great

financiers, socialists and anarchists, the whole scale of life, and to

slap these people on the back as if

"Now you're making fun of me. For

one king there are always twenty

thick brogans ready to kick me down

Hargreave laughed. "Come, then; let us get it over with."

The introductions were made. Nor-

ton felt rather chagrined. So far as

he could see, the two men were total strangers. Well, it was all in the

for the big story were fake alarms;

but he was always willing to risk the

labor these nine entailed for the sake

At length Braine glanced at his

watch, and the princess nodded. Adleux were said. Inside the taxicab

Braine leaned back with a deep, and

"The luck of the devil's own," he said. "Child of the Steppes, for years

I've flown about seas and continents,

through valleys and over mountains-

for what? For the sight of the face

of that man we have just left. At

first glance I wasn't sure; but the

sound of his voice was enough. Olga,

the next time you see that reporter

throw your arms around his neck and kiss him. What did I tell you? With-

out Norton's help I would not have

been sure. I'm going to leave you at

your apartment."
"The man of the Black Hundred?"

The man who deserted and defled

the Black Hundred, who broke his

vows, and never paid a kopeck for the privilege; the man who had been

appointed for the supreme work and

who ran away. In those days we need-

ed men of his stamp, and to accom-plish this end. ..."

rupted, with a touch of bitterness.

"Ah, yes!" ironically.

would last about a month.

in a few days."

When inactive he was rather a far past, your ancestors were orien dreamy-eyed sort of chap. He pos-

ing upon another at the same time, and watched the taxicab as it whirled

thoughts were busy speculating upon any jewel. She knew him to be

her companion. He was quite cer- great and daring rogue, cunning, pa-

that the name Braine was as- tient, fearless. Packed away in

sumed, but he was also equally cer mind of his there were a thousand ac

tain that the man carried an ex-complished de is which had roused traordinary brain under his thatch of futilely the police of two continents.

salt and pepper hair. The man had Braine! She could have laughed. The

written three or four brilliant mono very name he had chosen was an in

these that the reporter had managed arrived at his destination. A flight of

to pick up his acquaintance. He lived stairs carried him into a dimly lighte

Suddenly the pupils of Braine's He donned a black mask and struct

eyes narrowed; the eye became cold, the door with a series of light blows

adium, and it was through and by The subject of her thoughts

"There was a woman," she inter-

"Always the woman. And she was

"Sometimes

as clever and handsome as you are." hanks Cometimes

you wish you could settle down, marry

and have a family! Your domesticity

She made no retort because she rec-

"There's an emerald I know of," he said ruminatively. "It's quite pos-

sible that you may be wearing it with

"I am mad over them. There is

"That's because, somewhere in the

something in the green stone that fas-

tals. Here we are. I'll see you to-

morrow. I must hurry. Good-night.

She stood on the curb for a momen

while he talked gayly with the around a corner. The man held her torn her out of his life completely. ing woman on varied themes, his with a fascination more terrible than The happiness of watching the child

cinates me. I can't resist it."

solence directed at society.

hall smelling evilly of escaping gas.

ognised the truth of this statement.

"What it is?" she asked.

Nine out of ten opportunities

they were everyday friends!"

the steps; don't forget that."

"This once. My fault; I ought not

that," the reporter laughed.

still unturned.

thought which was not altogether to wows over some rare books. Queer

grew tired, hall a taxicab, and take a over." Underneath the table Braine

run up and down Broadway. The maneuvered to touch the foot of the

princess.

Norton.

ty woman?

face to face.

of the tenth

she whispered.

I'm an old man."

disposal, sir, since that night you res-

"Without question, sir. It was always so understood."

ror, then the smileless face of his man. He laughed, but the sound con-

veyed no sense of mirth; then he

turned and weat down the stone slow-

manded it. He would walk till he

verting. For 18 years nearly: and now it was as natural for him to

throw a glance over his shoulder

whenever he left the house as it was

would have grown careless during all

these years; but Hargreave was not

an average man; he was, rather, an

extraordinary individual. It was his

life in exchange for eternal vigilance,

Half an hour later he got into a

taxicab and directed the man to drive

downtown as far as Twenty-third

street and back to Columbus circle.

The bewildering display of lights, how-

ever, in nowise served to lift the sense

of oppression that had weighed upon

him all day. South of Forty-second

street he dismissed the taxicab and

stared undecidedly at the brilliant

sign of a famous restaurant. He was

neither hungry nor thirsty; but there

would be strange faces to study and

It was an odd whim. He had not en

tered a Brondway restaurant in all these years. He was unknown. He

The Introductions Were Made.

belonged to no clubs. Two months

was the longest time he had ever re-

mained in New York since the dis-

avenue and his resignation from his

clubs. This once, then, he would break the law he had written down for

himself. Boldly he entered the res

Some time before Hargreave sur

rendered to the restless spirit of re-

bellion, bitterly to repent for it later, there came into this restaurant a man

and a woman. They were both evi-

was obsequious and hurried them over

to the best table he had left and took

The man possessed a keen, intelli-

gent face. You might have marked

him for a successful lawyer, for there

was an earnestness about his expres-

sion which precluded a life of idle-ness. His age might have been any-

where between 40 and 50. The shoul-

ders were broad and the hands which

lay clasped upon the table were slim

but muscular. Indeed, everything about him suggested hidden strength

and vitality. His companion was

small, handsome, and animated. Her

prove betrayed her foreign birth. Her

age was a matter of importance to no

They were at coffee when she said:

There's a young man coming toward

The man turned. Instantly his face

lighted up with a friendly smile of

just a litle out of the ordinary. I'm

going to introduce him. You never can tell. We might need him some

day. Ah, Norton, how are you?"
"Good evening, Mr. Braine." The

reporter, catching sight of a pair of

"The Princess Perisoff, Norton

said the princess, interested.

"Not now," smiled the reporter.

it was the old compliment, said in an

The reporter sank into a chair

sessed that rare accomplishment of talking upon one subject and think-

young woman on varied themes, his

graphs on poisons and the uses of

us. He is looking at you."

"Who is it?" she asked.

dazzling eyes, hesitated.

You're in no hurry, are you?"

the order himself.

and he knew and accepted the fact.

his liking. He had sent an order for old cock; bra his car, but had immediately counter-as a mouse."

when I ask you will give,"

wave his hand; saw also the open knew what Braine looked like.

ever ran across him on Broadway at too great or too small for their nets.

night. We've since had some pow. Their god dwells in the hearts of all wows over some rare books. Queer men and is called greed.

Braine.

burg."

tion of a king, down to the robbers

The ordinary business over, the

Braine sions remained.

thief dismissed the men, and he and

"Vroon, I have found him." said

"There are but few: which one?"

breaking his neck. He landed safely;

that is the only reason he cluded us.

Millions—and they slipped through our

fingers. If I could only find some route to his heart! The lure we held out

same thing. What are your plans?"
"I have in mind something like this."

plans, too; and he was just as much of a general as Braine. He sat at his library table, the maxillary muscles in his jaws working. So they had found

him? Well, he had broken the law

of his own making and he must suffer

the consequences. Braine, who was Menshikoff in Russia, Schwartz in

Germany, Mendoza in Spain, Cartucci-

in Italy, and Du Bols in France; so

the rogue had found him out? Poor

fool that he had been! High spirited,

full of those youthful dreams of doing

good in the world, he had joined what

he had believed a great secret so-

cinlistic movement, to learn that he

had been trapped by a band of bril-

liant thieves. Kidnapers and assassi-nators for hire; the Black Hundred;

flends from Tophet! For nearly eighteen years he had eluded them,

for he knew that directly or indirect-

him: and an idle whim had toppled

He wrote several letters feverishly

The last was addressed to Miss Susan

Florence Gray to New York, to arrive here Friday morning. My half of the

bracelet will be identification. In-

ends of the world. He would tire

them out. They would find that the

peaceful dog was a bad animal to

rouse. He rang for the faithful Jones.

"Quite possible. Please mail these and then we'll talk it over. No doubt

some one is watching outside. Be

Hargreave bowed his head in his

Joined What He Belleved to Be

Great Socialistic Movement

hands. Many times he had fourneyed

to the school and hung about the

gates, straining his eyes toward the

merry groups of young girls. Which

The happiness of watching the child grow into girlhood he had denied him-

self. She at least would be safe. Only

when she was safe in a far country

would be dare tell her. He tried in

vain to conjure up a picture of her;

he always saw the mother whom he

had loved and hated with all the ardor

Many things happened the next day.

There was a visit to the hangar of

one William Orts, the aviator, famous

for his daredevil exploits. There were

of his youth.

said simply:
"You will need me, then?"

"Very good, sir."

"Jones, they have found me," he

closed find cash to square accounts."

him into their clutches.

And Hargreave was working out his

in the fortress, which is the

to him is dead."

# The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the ome Name by the Thanhouser Film Company

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one does not know the lay of the The old maid felt her heart stop land. It is not difficult to traverse a beating for a moment. Who could it known path; no matter how dark it be, at this time of night? Then the it, one is able to find the way by the thought came swiftly that perhaps the aid of a mental photograph taken in parent of some one of her charges was the daytime. But supposing you have ill and this was the summons. Still-never been over the road in the day ing her fears, she went resolutely to time, that you know nothing whatever the door and opened it.
of its topography, where it dips or "Who is it?" she called of its topography, where it dips or rises, where it narrows or forks. You find yourself in the same unhappy state of mind as a blind man suddenly

thrust into a strange house. country road in the heart of New Jerbo, a carriage went forward cautiously. From time to time it careened like a blunt-nose barge in a beam sea The wheels and springs voiced their anguish continually; for it was a good carriage, unaccustomed to such ruts and hummocks.

"Faster, faster!" came a muffled

"Sir. I dare not drive any faster. replied the coachman. "I can't see the horses' heads, sir, let alone the road. I've blown out the lamps, but I can't see the road any better for that."

"Let the horses have their heads: they'll find the way. It can't be much farther. You'll see lights."

coachman swore in his teeth. All right. This man who was in such m hurry would probably send them all into the ditch. Save for the few stars above, he might have been driving Beelzebub's coach in the bottomless pit. Black velvet, everywhere black velvet. A wind was blowing, and yet the blackness was so thick that it mild suffocation. .

By and by, through the trees, he waw a flicker of light. It might or might not be the destination cracked his whip recklessly and the



"Why, You Cherub!" Cried the Old Mald.

man in the carriage balanced himself

out of the window.
"That's the place," he said. "And when you drive up make as little noise

out and hastened toward the gates.

Amocker and struck several times. He wide traveler.

then placed the bundle on the steps In the librar and ran back to the waiting carriage into which he stepped.

"Off with you!" "That's a good word, sir. Maybe we can make your train."

"Do you think you could find this You couldn't get me on this nike

again, sir, for a thousand; not me!" The door slammed and the unknown the hall door and opened it. sank back against the cushions. He took out his handkerchief and wiped Hargreave the damp perspiration from his fore-The big burden was off his mind. Whatever happened in the fully, as if trying to pierce the grave ture, they would never be able to get face to learn what was going on behim through his heart. So much for hind it. the folly of his youth.

It was a quarter after ten. Miss reception room from her nightly tour

of the upper halls to see if all her charges were in bed, where the rules of the school confined them after 9:30 There are few things darker than a It was at this moment that she heard untry road at night, particularly if the thunderous knocking at the door.

> No one answered. She cupped her hand to her ear. She could hear the clatter of horses dimly.

> "Well!" she exclaimed; rather She was in the act of closing the

> steps. She stooped and touched it. "Good heavens, it's a child!"

per came from it, a tired little whim per of protest. She ran back to the reception room. A foundling! And on her doorstep! It was incredible. What in the world should she do? It would create a scandal and hurt the prestige of the school. Some one had mistaken her select private school

was about a year old, dimpled and golden haired. A thumb was in its rosebud mouth and its blue eyes ooked up trustfully into her own.

"Why, you cherub!" cried the old maid, a strange turmoil in her heart. She caught the child to her breast, and then for the first time noticed the thick envelope pinned to the child's cloak. She put the baby into a chair and broke open the envelope.
"Name this child Florence Gray.

will send annually a liberal sum for eighteenth birthday. The other half of the inclosed bracelet will identify me. Treat the girl well, for I shall watch over her in secret."

read of foundlings left on doorsteps -from paper covered novels confis cated from her pupils-but that one hould be placed upon her own respectable doorstep! Suddenly she smiled down at the child and the child smiled back. And there was nothing more to be done except to bow before the decrees of fate. Like all prim old maids, her heart was full something she might spend its floods ready she was hoping that the man or

come back. The child grew. Regularly each year, upon a certain date, Miss Farlow received a registered letter with money. These letters came from all parts of the world: always the same sum, always the same line-"I am watching."

to Sugan Farlow each year seemed loved the child with all her heart. She had not trained young girls all these years without becoming adept in the reading the true signs of breeding. There was no ordinary blood in Florence; the fact was emphasized by her exquisite face, her small hands and feet, her spirit and gentleness. And now, at any day, some one with a broken bracelet might come for her.

"Never mind, aunty," said Florence; carefully, so that the bundle in his "I shall always come back to see you."

arms should not be unduly disturbed. She meant it, poor child; but how

the arms ached. He stuck his head was she to know the terrors which lay beyond the horizon?

The house of Stanley Hargreave. in Riverdale, was the house of no or Yes, sir," called down the driver dinary rich man. Outside it was sim-When the carriage drew up at its ple enough, but within you learned sourney's end the man inside jumped what kind of a man Hargreage was. There were rare Ispahans and Saruks He scrutinized the sign on one of the on the floors and tapestries on the posts. This was the place:

Walls, and here and there a fine paintMISS FARLOW'S PRIVATE SCHOOL.

ing. The library itself represented a The bundle in his arms stirred and fortune. Money had been laid out he hurried up the path to the door lavishly but never wastefully. It was of the house. He selsed the ancient the home of a scholar, a dreamer, a

> In the library stood the master of the house, idly fingering some papers which lay on the study table. He shrugged at some unpleasant thought, settled his overcoat about his shoulders, took up his hat, and walked from the room, frowning slightly. The but ler, who also acted in the capacity of master was about stepped swiftly to "I may be out late, Jones," said

Yes, sir." Hargreave stared into his face keen-

"How long have you been with me "Fourteen years, sir."
"Some day I shall need you."

"My life has always been at your LIVES TO GATHER IN 10Y ston of ave and rapture, and found ;

blatistop.

July is the month of the goldfinch, shows the goldfinch in point of rai-

well, but inconspicuously.

In late September country folk who have known the goldfinek through the years ago in Boston. After grade-

He is still with them, but they don't feathers and puts on a subdued coat, shaded to be in keeping with the melancholy days. But in dun or in gold he sings. He has a heart that goes

Founded Lawrence University, chant and philanthropist, was born 160

Over the smoke of his cigarette he two, then one, then three, and again There were several excited bankers, who protested against such large withwas looking into the wall mirror. A one. The door opened and he slipped man had passed behind him and sat inside. Round a table sat several men down at the next table. Still gazing also masked. They were all tried and drawals without the usual formal an-nouncement. But a check was a check, and they had to pay, into the mirror, Braine saw Norton trusted rogues; but not one of them When the duke of Argvil had looked summer miss him and ask where he sating from Harvard he entered mer. | Nahant, Mass., in 1886. His only son,

cantile business and accumulated

large fortune. He assisted financially early fifties and the town of Lawrence. He was twice nominated for governor of Massachusetts by the Whige and Unionists. In 1844 he gave \$10,000 for the establishment of a literary institution in Wisconsin. This institution was situated at Appleton, and was called Lawrence university in henor

Far away a young girl and her companion got on the train which was

to carry her to New York, the great 800. And the spider wove his web.

"Where did you get this?"

"At the door, sir. I judge that the house is surrounded."

Hargreave read the note. It stated

through the window at the risk of

One black night, along a certain grily, too. sey, in the days when the only good door when the light from the hall disroads were city thoroughfares and covered to her the bundle on the She picked the bundle up. A whim

for a farmhouse. It was frightful. Then she unwrapped the child. It

Into the fixed routine of her humdrum life had come a mystery, a tan-talizing, fascinating mystery. She had of unrequited romance, and here was

Thus seventeen years passed; and As the days went on the heart of Su-

truth, a goldfinch." Faw birds have such slight clothing to wear. The ment. Even the golden-rod is envious when the goldinoh weaves by over-

in the colonization of Kanasa in th in that state, was named in his honor

Hargreave covered a good deal of wonder on the reporter's pleasant alone remained unknown save to the ground, but during all this time his face.

man designated as the chief, who was right hand never left the automatic in only Braine's Restenant. The mask his overcost pocket, except at those was the insignia of the Black Hunmoments when he was obliged to sign dred, an organisation with all the ram his checks. He would shoot and make "Stanley Hargreave. Met him in lacations of the Camorra without their Hongkong when I was sent over to abiding stupidity. From the assassinainquiries afterward.

Hargreave reached home at night. He put the money in the safe and was telephoning when Jones entered and handed his master an unstamped note

"Eighteen years ago, in St. Peters-"I remember. In a million in pa-Did he recognize you?"

"I don't know. Probably he did. But that he had collected a million in pa-he always had good nerves. He is per money. If he surrendered this he allowed twenty-four hours briefly that all his movements during he always had good nerves. He is being followed at this moment. We shall strike quick; for if he recognized me he will act quick. He is coo! and brave. You remember how he braved wise he should die before midnight us that night in Russia. Jumped boldly



hand. They might kill him; there was a chance of their accomplishing that; but never should they touch his daughter's fortune.

"Jones, you go to the rear door and I'll take a look out of the front. We have an hour. I know the breed. Farlow and read: "Dear Madam: Send They'll wait till midnight and then force their way in."

Hargreave saw a dozen shadows in the front yard. "Men all about the back yard,"

He would get together all his available funds, recover his child, and fly to the whispered Jones down the hall. The master eyed the man.

"Very well, sir," replied the latter, with understanding. "I am ready." The master went to the safe, emptied it of its contents, crossed the hall to the bedroom, and closed the door softly behind him, Jones having entered the same room through another door to befool any possible watcher. After a long while, perhaps an hour, the two men emerged from the room from the same doors they had entered. So whis pered the watcher to his friends be

"Hargreave is going upstairs." "Let him go. Let him take a look at us from the upper windows. He will understand that nothing but wings will save him."

Silence. By and by a watcher ported that he heard the scuttle of the

"Look!" another cried, startled. A bluish glare came from the roof.

"He's shooting off a Roman candle!" They never saw the man-made bird till it alighted upon the roof. They never thought of shooting at it till it had taken wing! Then they rushed the doors of the house. They made short work of Jones, whom they tied up like a Christmas fowl and plumped roughly into a chair. They broke open the safe, to find it empty. And while the rogues were rummaging about the room, venting their spite upon many a treasure they could neither appreciate ide burst in.

"The old man is dead and the money is at the bottom of the ocean! punctured her. She's gone!" A thin, inscrutable smile stirred the

lips of the man bound in the chair.

War Over a Glass of Water. The war of the Spanish succession in which the great duke of Marlbor ough played a brilliant part, was said to be the outcome of a glass of water at a ball at the Tuileries in Paris among them was his, heart of his One of the court ladies had ex-heart, blood of his blood? That she pressed a wish for a drink of water neart, blood of his blood? That she present the string of the British and shominable tangle, he had resolutely Spanish ambassadors, who hastened to get it for her. Returning each with had flown and was dancing with a French statesman. The English dip-lomat accidentally, it is presumed brushed against the Spaniard and up ridiculous incident inflamed the feelbalance in favor of war.

Nature does nothing without a purpose. When she endowed the rabbit with a gift of collectivism, a bent totwo visitors, in fact, and the second visitor was knocked down for his pains. He had tried to bribe Orts. ward conspiracy and stratagem, it was the rabbit and turn its powers to account. It is man's own fault when the rabbit develops militant tendencies and employs its peculiar talents

> the Right Rev. William Lawrence, in the present Episcopal bishop of Mas-

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#### CAR GOES 28.7 MILES ON GALLON OF GASOLINE

Red Crown Shows Remarkable Test.

Judged by C. A. C. Committee. Surprising results were obtained Tuesday in Chicago, when, in a distance test on the boulevards, a 1915 big six went 28.7 miles on a gallon of Red Crown gasoline. The test was made to demonstrate the fuel economy of high test gasoline, by the technical committee of the Chicago Automobile

Red Crown gasoline, 58 test, was decided upon by the judges and drivers as the best gasoline to be used. All through the trip the clutch was not slipped, except when traffic congestion made it necessary. The dash adjustment on the carburetor was disconnected, and in order that the test be a fair one, the fan was in operation

Next came the acceleration test. With the carburetor adjustment the same as during the economy run, the car was driven from standing start to thirty miles an hour in 12 45 seconds. The flexibility test saw the car run at four miles an hour, then speeded up to forty-four.

The test proves that the six is not an excessive fuel consumer, where the best gasoline is used.

Superior Knowledge.

Little Walter and Gerald had ceased to wonder at the arrival of another baby brother after a few weeks had elapsed since that eventful occasion. Their attention was now directed to an importation of baby kit-

came from?" queried four-year-old "Did the stork bring them

just like baby brother?" Seven-year-old replied with ponder-

"Of course, not, silly, Storks couldn't bring kittens. God made them. God said, Let there be kittens and there

was kittens."--Harper's Magazine.

American Cheese. Imported cheese will be scarce while this war lasts, but 'plenty of good cheese is made in this country. Americans have never consumed as much cheese as they should have, yet it is one of the cheapest and most nutritious food products available. Foreign cooks have taught New Yorkers its value, but few Americans outside this city know how extensively it is used in cooking and as a condiment.— New York Commercial.

These Draws. Col. Sigismund L. Goodwin, the vell-known tactician, said at a dinner in Lincoln: "A good deal of the war news-that

from Berlin no less than that from London, Paris and Petrograd—reminds me irresistibly of little Willie. up from the Evening Bulletin extra

special, papa, what is a drawn battle? "'A drawn battle, my son," the father replied, is one wherein the en-

DOCTOR KNEW Had Tried it Himself.

The doctor who has tried Postum knows that it is an easy, certain, and pleasant way out of the coffee habit and all of the ails following and he physician of Prospertown, N. J. One of his patients says:

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"Finally I spoke to our family physimuch coffee and mother told him that did. He told me to immediately step drinking coffee and drink Postum in its place, as he and his family had used Postum and found it a powerful rebuilder and delicious food-drink

"I hesitated for a time disliking the idea of having to give up my coffee, but be all the doctor said.

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state of his fi

Coldfinch Really Works Hard Only About One Month Throughout the Year's Twelve.

Falls to gase on the glories of cat-

that he had his back to the falls and was looking wonder-eyed at an American goldfinch pulling seeds from a

gracts and rapids. His hosts led him children fed. For 11 months he leads has a weaving flight across the fields. to a point of vantage just below the a free life, singing every other min-thundering downfull. They turned to ute and getting all the joy there is

on the goldfinsh he said "It is, in This July bird, when he is fly-

the bottom of the larger to the Ash-letige bay district, which is being re-chained for an industrial area.

# The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

ustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Thanhouser Film Company

(Convright, 1914, her Harold MasGrath)

to Jones.

stretching his legs gratefully. "Why?

"The auto bandits held up a bank messenger today and got away with

twenty thousand. Whenever a man

know about it. And say, Murphy, call

draws down a big sum they seem to

up and have the river police look out

for a new-fangled airship. Your mas-

ter may have been rescued," turning

"If I were only sure of that, sir!"

plans laid down by Hargreave early

that night. When this was done he sought his bed and fell asleep, the sleep of the exhausted. When Har-

A dozen reporters trooped out to the

Hargreave home, only to find it deserted. And while they were ringing

bells and tapping windows, the man they sought was tramping up and

down the platform of the railway sta-

rarely opened his eyes before noon.

Group after group of passengers

fones eyed eagerly. Often, just as he

was in the act of approaching a couple

or handshakes. At length the crowd thinned, and then it was that he dis-

covered a young girl perhaps eighteen

accompanied by a young woman in the

early thirties. They had the appear

Jones stepped forward with a good

"You are waiting for some one?"

"Yes," said the elder woman, coldly.

The distrust on both faces vanished

"You are . . . my father?"
"No, miss," very gravely. "I am the

"Let me see your part of the brace let." said the young girl's guardian

a teacher who had been assigned to this delicate task by Miss Farlow, who

could not bring herself to say good-by

to Florence anywhere except at the

"I believe we may trust him, Flor

"Let us hurry to the taxicab. We

shortly after your birth. I have been

halves were produced and ex

instantly. The young girl's face brightened, her eyes sparkled with

ance of eagerly awaiting some

"A broken bracelet?"

uppressed excitement.

butler."

school gates.

must not stand here."

"My mother?"

amined.

ence.

When the police took themselves off

Jones proceeded to act upon those

SYNOPSIS.

Stanley Harryaye, millionaire, after indrawious escape from the den of the imag of brilliant thieves known as the Black Hundred, lives the life of a re-Black thurded, lives the life of a re-share for eighteen years. Hargreave see hight enters a Broadway restaurant and there comes face to face with the guar's leader. Braine. After the mestin, dusing which neither man apparently recognises the other. Hargreave hurries to his meguificant Rivardale home and lays pleas for making his escape from the country. He writes a letter to the girls' school in New Jersey where eigh-tees years before he had mysteriously jeft on the doorstep his baby daughter. Florence Gray. He also pays a visit to the hanger of a daredevil aviator, Braine and members of his band surround Har-greave's home at night, but as they enter the house the watchers cutside see a helicon leave the roof. The safe is found smpty—the million which Hargreave was known to have drawn that day gone.

CHAPTER II.

The Master's Man.

Vroon faced Hargreave's butler somerly. The one reason why Brains made this man his lieutenant was be cause Vroon always followed the let ter of his instructions to the final pestod; he never sidestepped or added any frills or innovations of his own and because of this very automatism he rarely blundered into a trap. If failed it was for the simple fact of young women, some man would the master mind had overlooked hurry up, and there would be kisses that the master mind had overlooked some essential detail. The organization of the Black Hundred was almost totally unknown to either the public or the police. It is only when you fail that you are found out.

"The patrolman has been trussed up like you," began Vroon. "If they find him they will probably find you. But before that you will grow thirsty and hungry. Where did your master put that money?"

"He carried it with him." "Why didn't you call for help?"
"The houses on either side are too

far away. I might yell till doomsday without being heard. They will have heard the pistol shots; but Mr. Har-greaves was always practicing in the backyard."

"The people in those two house have been called out of town. The servants are off for the night." "Very, interesting," replied Jones.

staring at the rug.
"Your master is dead." Jones' chin sank upon his breast.

His heart was heavy, heavier than it had ever been before. "Your master left a will?"

"Indeed, I could not say."

We can say. He has still three or four millions in stocks and bonds. What he took to the bottom of the sea with him was his available cash."

"I know nothing about his finances I was his butler and valet."

Vroon nodded. "Come, men: it is time we took ourselves off. Put things in order; close the safe. You poor for outbreaks of vandalism. Off with

He was the last to leave. He stared long and searchingly at Jones, who felt the burning gaze but refused to meet it lest the plotter see the fire in hour Jones listened but did not stir. They were really gone. He pressed, his feet to the floor and began to hitch the chair toward the table. Half way across the intervening space he crumpled in the chair, almost completely exhausted. He let a quarter of an hour pass, then made the final attack upon the remaining distance. He succeeded in reaching the deak but be could not have stirred an inch farther. The hair on his head was damp with sweat and his hands were clammy.

When he felt strength returning he lifted the telephone off the hook with his teeth.

"Central. central! Call the police to come to this number at once; Hargreave's house, Riverdale. Tell them to break in."

After what seemed an age of wait ing to the exhausted prisoner, with crashing and smashing of doors, the

police appeared in the room. "Where's your gag?" demanded the first officer to reach Jones' side.

"There wasn't any."

"Then why didn't you vell for help?" I know but little of his life prior to "The thieves lured our neighborn away from town. The patrolman who and is probably reposing back of the billboard in the next block."

"Murphy, you watch this man while I make a call on the neighbors," said the officer who seemed to be in au thority. When he returned he was frowning seriously. "Wa'd better telephone to the precinct to search for Dennison. There's nobody at home in either house and there's nobody back of the biliboards. Until the man. When this was done, the officer said: "Now, tell us what's happened; and don't forget any of the details."

Jones told a simple and convincing story: it was so simple and convincthrow my arms around his neck and forgive him!" Tears swam in ing that the police believed it without

Well, if that ain't the limit! Did ear any autos outside?'

"I don't recollect." said Jones

ENDING OF THE GOLDEN DAY World's Sorry Recompense to Youti Book and Noblest. Youth came into the market place

ing indoors for small recompense. Then one day the master reflected and eald to himself: "Which of my handmaids has less to give me in the time to come? For I must keep in my house only those whose backs are strong and feet eager and hands subtie." And she whose name had been

Lifted the Telephone Off the Hook

With His Teeth.

with your father but fourteen years

inquire into your father's act.

Why did he leave me all these

"It is all very strange," said the

Jones stared at his hands, miser-

"Why?" she demanded. "I have

expected to see him at the station, to

"Everything will be explained to

her eyes as she spoke.

You were everything in this wide world to your father. You will never know the misery and loneliness he suffered that you might not have one hour of unrest. What are your plans? he asked abruptly of the teacher from Miss Parlow's. "That depends," she answered, lay-

ing her hand protectingly over the

"You could leave Miss Farlow's on the moment?"

"Yes." "Then you will stay and be Miss Florence's companion?"

"Gladly." "What is my father's name?"

"Hargreave, Stanley Hargreave." The girl's eyes widened in terror. iddenly she burst into a wild frens; of sobbing, her head against the shoulder of her erstwhile teacher.

Jones appeared visibly shocked

"We read the story in the newspa-er," said the elder woman, her own eves filling with tears. "The poor To have all her castles-in-air tumble down like this! But what authority have you to engage mo?" sen aibly.

Jones produced a document, duly signed by Hargreave, and witnessed and sealed by a notary, in which it was set forth that Henry Jones, butgreave picked up Jones to share his ler and valet to Stanley Hargreave, fortunes, he had put his trust in no had full powers of attorney in the event of his (Hargreave's) disappear ance: in the event of his death, till Florence became of legal age.

Said Jones as he put the document back in his pocket: "What is your name?"

"Susan Wane." "Do you love this child?"

Through all this time Norton, the "With all my heart, the poor unreporter, Hargreave's only friend, slept the sleep of the just and unjust. He happy babe! Thank you!" Inside the home he conducted them

through the various rooms, at the same time telling them what had ta-ken place during the preceding night. "They have not found his hody?" asked Florence. "My poor, poor fath-

"Then he may be alive!" "Please God that he may!" said the outler, with genuine plety, for he had oved the man who had gone forth in to the night so bravely and so strange ly. "This is your room. Your father spent many happy hours here prepar-

Tears came into the girl's eyes again, and discreetly Jones left the "What shall I do. Busan? Whatever

shall I do?" "Be brave as you always are. I will never leave you till you find your

Florence kissed her fervently. What is your opinion of the butler?" "I think we may both trust him abolutely."

Then Florence began exploring the house. Susan followed her closely. Florence peered behind the mirrors, the pictures, in the drawers of the deak, in the bookcases.

"What are you hunting for, child?" "A photograph of father." But she found none. More, there were no pho-tographs of any kind to be found in Stanley Hargreave's home. "She is dead. I believe she died

When Norton awoke, he naturally went to the door for the morning papers which were always placed in a neat pile before the sill. He yawned. gathered up the bundle, was about to climb back into bed, when a head-line caught his dull eyes. Twenty-one minutes later, to be precise, he ran up the steps of the Hargreave home and rang the bell. He was admitted by the taciturn Jones, to whom the reporter had never paid any particular attention. Somehow Jones always managed to stand in shadows.

"I can add nothing to what has al-ready appeared in the newspapers," replied Jones, as Norton opened his

"Mr. Jones, I have known your maser several years, as you will recollect. There never was a woman in this house, not even among the servants. There are two in the other room. Who are they? And what are they doing here?"

Well, I can easily find out."

Jones barred his path, and for the first time Norton gazed into the eyes of the man servant. They were as hard as gun metal.

"My dear Mr. Jones, you ought to ers find out what we seek." Jones appeared to reflect. "Mr. Norton, you claim to be a friend of Mr.

Hargreave?" 'I do not claim. I am. More than that I do not believe he is dead. He was deep. He had some relentless enemies-I don't know where from or

dead till this blows over and is for-You are not going to say that in

years without ever coming to see me? Why?" "Not if I can prove it." "It is not for me Miss Elerence to "If I tell you who those young ladies are, will you give me your word the house. What the deuce can that of honor not to write about them till mean?" do know that whatever he did was meant for the best. Your welfare was

I give my permission?"

Norton, having in mind the big story at the end of this mystery tangirl, bewilderedly. "Why didn't he come to meet me instead of you?"

gle, agreed.
"The elder is a teacher from a private school: the other is Stanley Hargreave's daughter." thought of him, thought of him. He has hurt me with all this neglect. I

"Good Lord!" gasped the astonished reporter. "He never mentioned the fact to me." and we've been together

"He never mentioned it to any one but me." Jones again seemed to re-flect. At last he raised his glance to you when we reach the house. But the reporter. "Are you willing to wait always remember this, Miss Florence: for a great story, the real story?"

just as you tell him. When they re-"On my word of honor, you shall ported that liargreave had visited bave such a story as you never dream Ort's hangar you ought to have preof, if you will promise not to divulue pared against such a coup as flight it till the appointed time." "I admit it. But a daughter! Well, I can bring him back," with a sinister laugh. "By the Lord Harry, I have

dinner tonight."

Hargreave's."

a kind of aunt."

chance look around the walls for a secret panel. He might not have car-

ried away the cash at all, only enough

for his immediate needs, which would

account for that five thousand on the

man picked up at sea. If I could only

was Hargreave the man's real name?'

consequence. He will be Hargreave

to do but admit her.
"Whom do you wish to

"There is no such person here."

"You seem to possess authority?"

"Yes, madam, absolute authority."

"Very well, madam." Why had they not telegraphed the child, even

knew nothing of this woman, whether

she was an enemy or a friend. He

conducted his unwelcome guest into

the library.
"How did you know that she was

But she was ready. "I did not. But

the death of Mr. Hargreave brought

me. And that youthful hat in the hall

show you some papers of my own.

They have not the legal power of

yours, but they would find standing in

Jones turned and went in search of

The princess lost no time in begin-

ning her investigations, but she wast-

ed her time. There was no secret

panel in evidence.
"Who is she?" asked Florence as

she looked at the card. "Did my fa-ther know princesses?"

careful what you say to her. Admit

"Yes," said Jones briefly. "Be very

"My mother?" Without waiting for

any further advice from Jones, wh

downstairs to the library. Her mother

to learn some fact about the mother

without ceremony.

lle restaurant."

"Ab!"

"You knew my mother?" she cried

'He heard the princess say: 'I did.

"Tell me about my father!"

The princess smiled. It was Katrina Pushkin come to life, the same impul-

siveness. "I knew him but slightly. I

heart to awaken his memory in a pub-

nounce that two detectives requested

been instructed to investigate the dis-

One of the detectives questioned

Florence minutely while the other

wandered about the rooms, feeling the

walls, using the magnifying glass,

scrutiny. By and by he returned to

ment. One chanced to look into the

the princess gazing intelligently into

"I'm afraid we'll have to ask you to

"Some technicalities. We must have

some proof of your right to be in

this house. So far as we have learned

Hargreave was unmarried. It will

"And I will accompany you," said

take but a few minutes."

accompany us to the station, miss."

to see Florence. The two men en

tered, informing her that they

'Who are you, miss?'

Presently Jones came in to an-

was a story all its own. Later I shall

on the train, to return to Farlow's

here?" suddenly.

any court."

get inside that house for an hour!

I agree. "The peace and happiness of that child depends upon how you keep your word." him in my hands this time, that is, if That was sufficient for Norton this girl turns out to be his daughter.

Your master knew me. He knew also A million? Two, three, all he has in that I am not a man who promises lightly. Now introduce me to the the world. I want you to pay a visit right away. Watch the butler. Jones. daughter." He'll lie, of course; but note how he treats the girl; and if you get the

With plain reluctance Jones about the affair. Norton put a dozen perfunctory questions to the girl What he was in search of was not news but the sound of her voice. In that quarter of an hour he felt his heart dis-



"Here, Just Glance Over This." turbed as he had never before been

disturbed. "Now Mr Norton" said Jones gloomily, "will you be so kind as to

follow me?" wish to see her; madam." Norton was led to Jones' bedroom The butler-valet closed the door and drow the window shade. Always seek-Jones produced normal presented it to her.

"There is no flaw in that," she readily. "I wish to see the why."

ing shadows. This did not impress the thought but the story. Jones then down beside the reporter and talked in an undertone. had done he took Norton by the elbow and gently but forcibly led him down to the front door and ushered him forth. Norton jumped into his taxical and returned to his rooms, which were at the top of the huge apart ment hotel. He immedately called up his managing editor.

"Hello! This is Norton. Put Griffin on the Hargreave yarn. I'm off on another deal." "But Hargreave was a friend of yours." protested the managing ed-

itor. "I know it. But you know me well

enough, Mr. Blair. I should not ask the transfer if it was not vitally important. "O. very well."

"We sha'n't be accoped."

"If you can promise that, I don't care who works on the job. Will you be in the office tonight?" "If nothing prevents me."

"Well, good-by Norton filled his pipe, drew his

chair to the window, and stared at the great liner going down to sea. "Lord, Lord!" he murmured. Then he smiled and chuckled. Some bright

nothing. She claims to be a cousin of your mother. Perhaps." morning he would have all New York by the ears, the police running round in circles, and the chiefs of the Florence in her young years thought What a presuming upon his authority, she ran sheets tearing their hair. story! Four columns on the first page, and two whole pages Sunday. And all of a sudden he ceased to of whom she knew nothing! smile and chuckle.

In the living room of the Princess Olga Perigon's apartment the mistress lay reading on the divan. There was my child; and heaven is witness that no cigarette between her well shaped you are the exact picture of her at your age. And I knew your father."

Jones straightened, his hands shut lips, for she was not the accepted type of adventuress. In fact, she was not Princess Perigoff. Her maiden name had been Olga Pushkin; but more of that later.

When Braine came in he found her was a mere child myself when he use dreaming with half closed eyes. He flourished an evening newspaper. to pinch my cheeks. I met him again the other night, but he did not recog-nize me; and I could not find it in my "Olga, even the best of us make

mistakes. Here, just glance over The Russian accepted the newspaper and read the heading indicated:

"Aeronaut picked up far out at sea Slips ashore from tramp steamer. Had five thousand in cash in his pockets. "Hargreave escaped!"
"Not necessarily," she replied. "If it was Hargrenve he would have had more than five thousand in hs pock-

ets. My friend I believe it an attempt to fool you; or it is anothe man entirely." She clicked her teet She clicked her teeth with the tops of her polished nails. "There are two young women in

turning back the rugs. Even the girl's pretty room did not escape his mean?" "Two young wemen? O! then ev the library and bockoned to his com-panion. The two conferred for a moerything's as simple as daylight. Katring Pushkin my cough, had a child." "Child? Hargreave had a child? What do you mean by keeping this mirror. He saw the bright eyes of

"It was useless till this moment. He his. probably sent for her yesterday; but in his effort to escape had to turn her over to his butler. We shall soon learn whether Hargreave is dead or alive. We can use the child to bring

The anger went out of his eyes.
"You're a wonder, Olga."
"But you should have gone with

And days of Futurists and such-like fad- live in Blackpool, and I am even hap-

gradually slipped downwards. 'Coal mine!" he roared. handed idiot that's a bird's eye vier

"if there is one," answered Norton Vroon last night. He does everything the princess. "We'll be back within half an hour. I'll tell them what I know.

Jones in the hall, caught sight of the reporter coming up the steps. Here was some one he could depend upon.

"Why, Mr. Norton!" The reporter eyed the princess in

amazement. "You look surprised. Naturally, I am a cousin of Miss Florence's moth er. You might say that I am her aunt. It's a small world, isn't it?" But if wishing could polson, the reporter would have died that moment.

"Who are you and what are you doing here?" one of the detectives de-"I am going to ask that very ques

tion of you," said Norton urbanely. "We are from headquarters," replied one, showing his badge. "What headquarters? What are

they asking you to do?" he said to Braine laughed. "That is of no vital "They say I must go to the police station with them."

till the end of the chapter, dead or "Not the least in the world," laughed the reporter. "You two clear out of alive. You can tell me the news at So, later, when the butler accepted here as fast as your rascally less can carry you. I don't know what your her card at the door, loath as he same is, but I do know every repumight be, there was nothing for him table detective in New York, and you don't belong."

heavens!" exclaimed the madem?" stepping back into the shadprincess; "do you mean to say that "Miss Hargreave. I'm an old friend these men are not real detectives?" "This girl goes to the police station, young man. So much the worse for "To whom, then, does this hat be-long?" she asked quietly. She waved you if you meddle. Take yourself off!"

"All in good time." "Here, Jenner, you take charge of the girl. I'll handle this guy. He her hand indolently toward the hall shall go to the station, too.'

Jones' lips tightened. "That belongs to Miss Gray, a kind of protege of Mr. What followed would always be vividly remembered by Florence, fresh "Indeed! You have no objections from the peace and happiness of her school life. to my seeing her? My maiden name Norton knocked his oppo Olga Pushkin, cousin to Katrina. nent down. He rose and for a moment wife of Stanley Hargreave. I am. if the room seemed full of legs and arms and panting men. A foot tripped up you will weigh the matter carefully, Norton and he went down under the To Jones it was as if ice had sudbogus detective. He never suspected denly come into contact with his that the tripping foot was not acciheart's blood. But as he still stood in the shadow, she did not observe

The other man dragged Florence the pallor of his face.
"If you will state exactly why you butler entered into the field of action with a very unattractive automatic The detective threw up his hands.

The struggle went on in the library A trick of jiu-jitsu brought about the downfall of Norton's man, and Norton ran out into the hall to aid Jones. He



"Tell Me About My Father."

searched the detective's pockets and secured the revolver. The result of all this was that the two bogus detectives soon found themselves in charge of two policemen, and they were marched off to the station.

"I rather believe so. Why don't you pack up and clear out for a while?"
"I am stronger in this house than elsewhere," answered the butler enig-

"Well, you know best," said the re-

The princess was breathing rapidly. No, on second thought she had no wish to throw her arms about the reporter's neck and kiss him.

(TO BE CONTINUED) Traits of British Troops

When discussing the peninsular campaign with John Wilson Croker Wellington told him that "the national character of the three kingdoms was strongly marked in my army. I found the English regiments always in the best humor when we were well sup-plied with beef; the Irish when we were in the wine countries, and the Scotch when the dollars for pay came up. This looks like an epigram, but I assure you it was a fact, and quite perceptible. But we managed to reconcile all their tempers, and I venture to say that in our later campaigns, and especially when we crossed the Pyrenees, there never was an army in the world in better spirits.

Nothing Left to Say. Mrs. Gabbeigh-Strange von should

better order or better discipline.

Her Husband-Certainly not. ell everything that's on your mind before going to bed.

pler to think, sir, that I am not a

Don't Oil Razor-Strops. "Never put oil on a rasor strop," said one of the largest dealers in bar bers' supplies in New York. 'It spoils it for sharpening steel. A new strop should need no attention for a year

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm

(There are no live stock quotations owing to the closing of stock yards due to epidemic of foot and mouth

Graine Etc.

DETROIT-Wheat-Cash No. 2 red, \$1.12 1-2; December opened without change at \$1.16, advanced to \$1.16 1-2 and declined to \$1.15; May opened at \$1.24, advanced to \$1.24 1-2 and de clined to \$1.24; No. 1 white, \$1.09 1-2. Corn—Cash No. 3, 76c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 78c; No. 3 yellow new, 1 car at 70c; No. 4 yellow, 76c; new No.

yellow, 1 car at 69c.
Oats—Standard, 1 car at 50c; No.
white, 1 car at 49 1-2c; No. 4 white,

48 1-2c. Rye-Cash No. 2, \$1.02.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and November shipment, \$2.25; December, \$2.30; January, \$2.35; May, \$2.50.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9.25; December, \$9.35; March, \$9.55; sample, 25 bags at \$8.50; prime alsike, \$8.60; sample alsike, 8 bags at \$7.50. Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.60. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$15@15.50; standard timothy, \$14@14.50; No. 2 timothy, \$13@13.50; No. 3 timothy, \$10@11; light mixed, \$14@14.50; No.

mixed, \$12.50@13; No. 2 mixed, \$10 @11: No. 1 clover, \$12.50@13: No. 2 clover, \$10@11; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oatstraw, \$7@7.50 per ton. Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.20; second patent, \$5.80; straight.

\$5.35; spring patent, \$6.50; rye flour, \$5.60 per bbl. Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Dran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$32; coarse middlings,

\$32; cracked corn, \$32; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

General Markets.

Pears-Kiefers, 50@60c per bu. Apples-\$1.50@2.50 per bbl and 50 @75c per bu.

Ø760 per Du. Cranberries—Late blacks, \$4.75@5; Howes, \$5.75@6 per bbl. Grapes—Blue, 17@18c per 8-lb bas-ket; pony Catawbas, 14c; pony Con-

cords, 13c; pony Niagaras, 13c. Chestnuts—10@12c per lb.
Tomatoes—Hothouse, 14@15c per lb Cabbage-Home grown, 75c@\$1 per

Dressed Calves-Fancy, 12@12 1-20 common, 10@11c per lb. Onions—80c per 100 lbs in bulk and 85@90c per 100 lbs in sacks.

Potatoes—Carlots, 30c per bu in bulk and 32@33c per bu in sacks. Skeet Potatoes—Virginia, \$2.25@ 2.35 per bbl and \$1 per bu; Jersey, \$3.75@3.85 per bbl and \$1.35 per bu. Live Poultry-Spring chickens, 11 1-2 @12c; heavy hens, 11c; No. 2 hens,

10c; old roosters, 10c; ducks, 14 1-2@ 15c; geese, 14@14 1-2c; turkeys, 18@ Cheese Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 13 1-2@14c; New York flats, 15 1-2@15 3-4c; brick, 14@14 1-2c; limburger, 11 1-2@12c; imported Swiss, 30@32c; domestic Swiss, 19@20c;

long horns, 14@14 1-2c; dalsies, 14@ 14 1-2c per lb.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; ex-

tracted, 6@7c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 16 1-2c; No. 1 green, 14 1-2c; No. 1 cured bulls, 15c; No. 1 green bulls, 11c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 18c; No. 1 green veal kip, 16c; No. 1 cured murrain, 15c; No. 1 green murrain, 13c; No. 1 cured calf, 20c: No. 1 green calf, 19c; No. 1 horsehides, \$4.50; No. 2 horsehides, \$3.50; No. 2 hides 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c lower than the above; sheep-skins, as to amount of wool, 50c@

## HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE

Detroit.-Shipment of live stock to Detroit is handicapped by a shortage of stock cars; according to meat packers in Detroit. Shippers and drovers throughout the state are experiencing "Your advent was most providential, Mr. Norton," said Jones in his usual colorless tones.

"Your advent was most providential, Mr. Norton," said Jones in his usual colorless tones. roads to furnish cars until they have been disinfected to prevent further spread of the hoof and mouth dis-

ease. Receipts continue light at local packing houses, but packers are op-timistic and hope within a few days to see the receipts increase. There have been no severe increase in the price of meat, and although pork has gone up 1-2 to 1 cent a pound, packers declare that there material increase as a result of the quarantine.

Hoof and mouth disease now raging among cattle in 14 states is communicable to humans, the department of agriculture announced Thursday, but its effect rarely is serious. The department urged, however, that humans keep away from diseased cattle to avoid spreading the infection, and recommended the use of pasteurized

The statement said, in part:

"Men who come in contact with disessed animals may also become fected. In adult human beings, the contagion causes such symptoms as sore mouths, painful swallowing, fever and occasionally eruptions on the hands, finger ting, etc. While causing considerable discomfort, the dis-case is rarely serious.

"The disease, in short, is dengerous because of the loss that it occasions to property, and not because of its effects upon the health of mankind. At present all infected herds are being slaughtered as soon as they are discovered, the carcasses buried, and the premises thoroughly disinfected. Until all danger of infection has been removed in this way, the local au-

thorities quarantine the milk.
"Those who wish additional precautions are recommended to use pasteur

The S. Lake farm home a Kalamaon charity institution where homeless oys are cared for, will soon become e residence of ten Belgian boys ade homeless by the war. Directors the institution have decided to ing ten Beigian lads to this country

half dased by the dassling brilliance of the sun, but with strong hands and a ready spirit. Youth found a master and was happy even when surcharged with labor and meagarly rewarded and

of service and of loyalty—for of these

Years rolled by, and Youth was less quick, and showed the pallor of work-Youth passed languidly, and the man-ter marked her without speech that

things Youth was prodigal, be she no longer sang softly at her work ing richer in them than in dollars as once, and he reflected: "A few years and she will be of much less value to me, and I shall be paying her as much as her labor is worth to m which would be no bargain. Better dismiss her today than tomorrow. plans are altered. Youth, and I no weeks, look about you, and be sure that I shall give you a letter of recdation saying that I have found you a fairly faithful servent in such ism into your work, especially in these

matters as you understand." tears came into Youth's eyes, knowing hat she was Youth no longer, but an empty vessel.-Collier's Wenkly.

Titian Smythe stood anxiously by as the great art critic bent over his masterpiece. That learned man, having part of the studio, at last spoke:

"Splendid, my dear sir! I congratu late you on having got so much real-

lists. The realism and sense of depth that you have got into that impression of a coal mine is, I assure you, my dear sir, one of the best bits of work I have seen for many a day!' During this speech Titian's face had

of Blackpool! "Is it, indeed?" answered the critic. picking up his hat and walking slowly it well in. This will soften it again, to the door. "Then I am glad I don't

"You fatat least If it begins to get dry take a little ordinary lather and rub

## These Kidney Pills Will Do You Good

Neglect is responsible for much of our ill-health. Prompt treatment results in relief-not only from the minor ailments but from the resulting complications.

#### If you value permanent good health you cannot afford to neglect the slightest trace of kidney weakness-

-the important duty of filtering the blood-cleansing the system of impurities, falls upon the kidneys-they require constant attention and demand it—they must be assisted. If they fail in their duty the certain result is impure blood, loss of all nourishment, and a poisoned system. Don't allow it to go that far-

#### Nyal's Kidney Pills insure certain action of the kidneys-rich, red blood and the proper nourishment

They are not a "cure all"—just a kidney medicine—one that we personally recommend. Fifty cents the box.

When we had a chance to get the exclusive selling agency for Nyal's Family Remedies we jumped at it. They are known among all druggists as the highest quality line on the market, and are prepared by a great firm of manufacturing chemists, famous for fifty years.

## CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Grayling, Michigan

#### Crawford Avalanche O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 19

#### "If You'll Go, I'll Go."

Say that to some friend when you leave him, Saturday night. Of course you will mean that you will go to church Sunday if he will go too. That's a fine way to start off. If you are undecided as to which church to attend, select the one your mother used to go to. You can't go far wrong. Any fellow's mother's religion ought to be good enough for him. So next Sunday give up the lazy hour in bed. Have your best clothes ready. Put 'em on and start with your head up and your shoulders back. You're doing one of the best things you ever did in your life and if you keep it up you will never be sorry. And you'll be surprised to see how good it feels to be in church. And above all things, if there is congregational singing, SING. Don't merely hold the book and bluff at singing. Fill up your lungs and let out the music. You'll you were taught to call him "father." know it, all right. You may have for-

#### Listen, Daughter.

Listen, daughter, Your mother tells me that the honey boy who has been festooning the landscape hereabouts for the past month has retreated to a position previously selected. In other words, he has gone and got another reason and besides it washes off the powder. Honey boy spent about four bits a week on you. Here's a dollar a he called he cleaned out the refrigerator. Your mother will see that your sister is teething and she has kept me up late, but I'll resign in your . favor so it won't seem strange for you to go to bed early. He took possession of the most comfortable rocker in the living room. When you look at that rocker in the future it will not bring a pang to see it empty, for it will be full of little old George B. Father. Your ma and I stayed by you through teething, colic, measles, croup and whooping-cough and we're going to see you through this if we have to your eyes off the moon, daughter, and look at the dust around you .-- Ex.

### The Old Man.

Boys, when you speak of your fathcourse you are older now than when McNeven. You are much smarter than you were gotten the words but the tune, never-then, you are much more manly look. Why your mother used to sing it! She will be a happy woman when she hat has a modern shape and your the digestion. For sale by all dealhair is combed differently, in short, ers.

Teer father has a last ye oldist to seek a fact and hat like year-or or pattern. He can't write such at egant note as you can and all that, best don't call him "old man". Call him "father." For years he has been hustling around to get things together he has been held to the thorny path of uphill industry, and the brightest half of his life has gone from him ferever. He loves you, though he goes along along without saying much about it, therefore be not so ungrateful.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

To be Held at the Court House on

The annual Farmers' Institute and Woman's Congress will be held at the court house Wednesday and Thursday, December 2 and 3.

A fine program has been prepared and good speakers engaged. Hesides the usual attractions at these meetings there will be a fine exhibit of farm produce, for which liberal premums are offered.

Among the speakers who will address the meetings are L. B. Merrill, the president of the county organizaion; E. M. Moore of Wixom, Mich.; J. B. Brown of Tawas City, and Mrs. Ielen A. Hill, of Davidson, Mich.

The full program of the meeting will be published in the Avalanche next week. Also the list of premiums that are offered.

#### A Breeze From England.

Rev. A. Mitchell has received brief letter from his brother in England, which gives actual conditions over there. Among other things he says: "Food is just as cheap if not cheaper than it was before war was declared. Hospitals, schools and churches in every town in the British Isles are sheltering refugees and wounded Belgian soldiers." Rev. Mitchell's brother, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Blackbaby. Well, don't cry. There's no pool hospital, was immediately afterward removed to his own home to make room for wounded Belgian soldiers. War spirit prevails throughout week to take its place. Every time the British Isles. The allies are slowly gaining ground. The actual fact is, the War Lords threaten a long drawn brothers do this in the future. He cout and bloody struggle. "Ready, kept you up late nights. Your baby Aye Ready" is the slogan of every British lad. Rev. Mitchell's brother in-law is out on the fighting line with the allies.

#### M. E. Church Notes.

Services on Sunday are held at 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock. This warm hearted body of people invite you to the service and to fellowship with them. Special service on Thursday, 7 till 8.

Like a true American, come and join in public worship, where the "Mysteries of Heaven" are unfolded. Make this church your church; a take turns at spanking you. Take hearty warm welcome is extended to Special music by the choir.

The M. E. Church board has adopted an envelope system to be used for financial support of the church, which is proving to be a popular method. er don't call him the "old man." Of Make inquiry from Treasurer M. P.

### Important.

## THIS IS INTENDED FOR YOU, YES YOU

Don't neglect yourself. The winter is just settling down to good old solid weather. I have nearly everything that adds to yo price that makes you sure of solid footing and facts in low prices. I expect to go east in a few weeks to make some holiday purchases and at this writing am unloading winter goods at a rapid rate. Once a customer, a customer for all times. At least till further notice on Ladies' Cloaks I am going to not only be generous, but very generous, for Saturday, Nov. 21st and 28th,

#### I will sell any Ladies' Cloaks or Men's Overcoats at a Reduction of \$2.00 off from the regular price and the regular price has sold many cloaks—this a cut royal

M	en's Storm	Rubbers,	good	quality,	at 90c
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M	en's Wool	Pants at	****		\$1.89

Men's Good Winter Caps, all colors, value \$1.25, at	98c
Men's Good Winter Caps, all colors, value \$1.50, at	1.25
Men's and Boys' Hockey Caps, value	

It would surprise you to know the number of rubbers that have been sold from this store, all new goods and at low prices. This store expects to change its interior for the holiday trade. Mothers watch for the talk on holiday goods for your children.

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Ladies' Long Knitted Black Leggings	Ladies' and Gent's Medium High Spats
valued at \$1.00, for	at 50c
Way's Mufflers, values 75c, for 50c	Way's Mufflers, values 50c, for 39c

You must have noticed my ad was not changed last week, running the same for two weeks. The fault was with the editor, not me. Low prices and quick sales is what makes the mare go. Cotton Bats and Blankets are going fast. If you are looking for a good Bat for 10c, I have it. Those new style auto bonnets 25c, 45c and 69c.

## Frank Dreese

The Yellow Front, opposite Court House

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jul Baturday and are making prepara tion for moving to Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Walter Dodge bas been for a few days.

Charles Lee made a business trip t Grayling Monday.

Percy Budd, who has been in the north for a short time, returned Saturday to pack his household goods and get ready to move there.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman arriv ed Saturday to visit Mrs. Gorman's sister, Mrs. Peter Frank.

Miss Geneveive Houghton, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Klotz, returned to her home in Lewiston Monday

Eugene Parker, who has been work ing in Saginaw, returned home Tues day.

#### Card of Thanks.

We, through the columns of the Ay alanche, extend our sincere thanks and appreclation to the neighbors and friends, who were so kind during the iliness and death of our husband and father, also we thank them for the many and beautiful floral decorations. MRS. FRANK TETU AND CHILDREN

### Tearful Affair.

The bride read the recipe over and

"I'm really afraid that these onion are strong;

And it says, 'Under water's the bes way to peel them,' And I never can stay under that long.'

## SMILES

Smiles are facial affairs, sometimes adjecting a feeling inside the smiler

Most smiles are done because they are expetced.

Many women smile at each other to show that they know each has been panning the other and that neither

As each sees the other's smiles she inwardly whispers "Cat!" and if they hate each other bad enough they kiss

Sometimes a smile helps a fellow

In fact, the right kind of a smile i always helpful.

But it takes great judgment to spring the right kind in the right place

There is a kind of smile that would

turn milk sour as fast as you could milk it, and there is a kind of smile that would turn vinegar into bismuth

The self-satisfied smile on the face of a silly person is provocative of mayhem on the part of the observer.

When a man goes into a hotel at 3 a. m. after a wild orgy in a day coach and the hotel clerk smiles knowingly at him, homicide is justifiable.

That is a time for quick, gentle, anxious courtesy, but no smirking is called for or tolerable.

The smile of the hotel proprietress, if she be fat, gray and motherly looking, which says, "Oh, you poor boy, you're just tired out, aren't you?" and hurries to make you comfy—boys boys! That would raise a tired man from the dead and make him love that woman forever more.

That is, if she showed him to a clea room with at least two towels and hook to fasten your razor strop on.

If the smile is constant the one that

### SOME POSTSCRIPTS

The first municipal museum of aeronautics has been established by

Bolling in a solution of borax in water will brighten discolored tes and

frigerating machine.

A storage battery fed electric lamp forms a part of a new plummet for use at night or in dark places.

China imports great quantities of old horseshoes, chiefly from Belgium, to be made into knife blades.

Berlin is planning a building with 50

by means of inclined ways and gal

The development of better landing and controlling apparatus for asso planes is the aim of a new French so

lvory handles on tableware can be bleached with a cut lemma direct in sait, followed by washing with cold water.--- Houston Post.

It Always Does the Work. "I like Chamberlain's Cough Rem edy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired souits." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

### Reasons Why You Should Buy Your

**Groceries** of Us

BECAUSE we are careful with the little details of

We fill telephone orders

You get the right packa-Such small things form the mountain of good

## L. A. Gardner

PHONE 191

Frederic, Michigan

Good work team for sale cheap. H. H. Burgess, Wellington, Mich. Phon County Line.

#### Remarkable Cure of Croup.

"Last winter when my little hoy had croup I got him a bottle of Chumber-lain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life." writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers. sale by all dealers.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about alx words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

OST-Large black, yellow and white fox hound. Had on brown leather collar without chain ring. Reward for return. R. W. Brink. 11-19-3.

FOX HOUND—One year old, and pup for sale. Inquire of Geo. Belmore. County line phone. 11-19-3.

STOVE and furniture repairing and upholstering. South side, next to Hendrickson's tailor shop. Robert McQuaid. 11-19-4.

FOR RENT-Small house, corner Ogemaw and Elm Sts. Inquire of Mrs. F. Freeland. 1wk.

GENERAL HOUSE WORK wanted by young lady. Address box No. 250. 11-19-3. WANTED-Clean wiping rags at the Avalanche office. Will pay 5c per

LOST—Between T-Town and Gray-ling, on Monday, Nov.2, a quantity of paper money and a ten-dollar gold piece. Finder will be liberally re-warded for the return of the same to the Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Or trade for cattle, one chestnut mare, 9 years old, weight about 1,000 pounds. Fine saddle horse. P. J. Moshier. 11.5-3.

FOR RENT-House near Danish church. Phone 1143. T. Boesen. 2w. FOR RENT-House for rent; nicely located. Julius Nelson.

LOST—Black and tan hound dog, very large, Finder please notify Dolph Sancartier, Grayling, and re-ceive reward. Phone 1072. FOR SALE-8 room house and lot in ON SALE—8 room house and lot in village of Frederic; 80 acres good land 4 mile N. E. Frederic; 1 team black mares 6 and 7 yrs., weight 3100-No. 1 work team, for cash or good bankable paper. C. S. Barber, Frederic, Mich.

Notice. If it is first class work in painting, decorating or paper hanging let Conrad Sorenson do your work. All work guaranteed. Artistic wall paper for sale; all the latest effects. tf.

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land

ter will brighten discolored tea and coffee pots.

Sulphur dioxide is the freezing egent employed in a new French portable refrigerating machine.

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The annual electric dry battery production of the United States has passed the \$10,000,000 mark.

Ten parts of slaked lime to one of hydraulic cement, mixed with salt water, makes a very durable whitewash.

Herlin has a four-story stable for horses, which reach the upper stalls by means of inclined ways and gal-

the sheriff.
YOU'R respectfully.
THOMAS MCDONALD.
Place of business, Lewiston, Mich.
Dated September, A. D. 1914.
To Albert Knost,
Grantee under the last recorded
deed, in the regular chain of
title, to said land.

title, to said land Proof of failure of service.

Proof of failure of service.
State of Miohigan?
County of Crawford (as.
I do hereby Certify and Return.
that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the wherealeems or post office address of the within named Albert Knost or the heira, or the whereabonts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator or trasted or guardian of said Albert Knost.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 19

## Local News

Tommy Atkins and His Jam

Cawfee is bloomin' good. 'Ard tack, too, is fine. A nip o' rum, it aint so bum, Some coves fancies wine; But of all the cats an' all the drinks From champagne down to ham-The one that tickles my palate most Is jam, jam, jam!

Why not tax the war talk? Good coal stove for sale cheap. Ask

Children's cutters now on sale. Sec

our advertisement. Sorenson Bros. Glenn Mills left Monday morning for Lewiston to enjoy a few days deer

Mrs. Iva Pierce of West Branch is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E S

Ray Embury, a hay dealer of West Branch, was in the city on business last Tuesday. The Hanson Land company of this

village has been incorporated, with But if the men would look into a mir \$350,000 capital. ror they would see the reason. Holger Peterson of Youngstown

Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audrew Peterson. W. N. Quinlau, principal in the Jo hannesburg schools, was a guest of

friends here over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Goetz of Brown City were guests at the home of their son,

A. M. Lewis over Sunday. Miss Blanche Blondin entered Mercy hospital Tuesday last, to take up a

course of training for a nurse. Miss Lilas Cassidy returned home Monday afternoon, after a two weeks visit in Saginaw and Midland.

The early Xmas shopper will find many pretty things from which to se-

lect their gifts at Hathaway's. Fife insurance is too cheap to b without. Why are you so negligent?

GRO. L. ALEXANDER & SON. Our thermometers are accurate and reliable, tested at 3 points. Get one

now. 25c to \$1,00 each. Screuson Bros. Herluf Sorenson returned Sunday morning from Detroit, where he had been receiving treatment for his eyes. I

Mrs. Chris Pichl and daughter Alta returned home last Friday, after a three weeks' visit in Vanderbilt and

Come out and hear the Chicago Mu sical Club tonight at 8 o'clock. Your patronege is needed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The loug winter evenings often tempt us to read far more than is good for our eves. Better have Hathaway look them over.

Mrs. F. Newton of Saginaw and have been visiting at the M. E. par-

Thomas Wires of Buffalo, New York, is a guest at the home of Mr. Episcopal church and preach in the last Sunday morning.

have done better and the wife thinks to attend.

will be out soon

Also the price of peace has gone up The Chicago Musical Club tonight

Frank Sales is a new deliveryma it the R. D. Connine grocery.

it the Temple theatre.

Remember the salt baths at the Walter Cowell barber shop. Price 25c. Mrs. Darius Countryman is enteraining the members of the W. R. C

Miss Zina Smith made a business rip to Detroit last Thursday, returning Tuesday morning of this week.

Wm. T. Hall of Mt. Pleasaut arrived last Thursday and is the new barber it the Geo. McCullough barber shop. Mrs. G. W. Slade left yesterday af

ternoon for Gaylord to spend the remainder of the week visiting relatives. Carl, Johnson and Jake Letzkus vere in attendance at the Cornell-U. of M. foot ball game last Saturday at

Mike Ardell has purchased the groery stock of Peter E. Johnson on the South side and is continuing the bus ness at the old stand.

Mr. Carnegie's plans seem to have worked out backward. He should have given Europe the libraries and America the peace palace.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will hold their annual fair and supper at the opera house Thursday, Dec. 10. Come and get a good supper for 25 cts. A lot of men wonder why girls close

their eyes when they are being kissed. The marriage of Mr. Peter Larson and Mrs. A. N. Chamberlain was sol

emuized on Saturday. November 14 Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiating. Miss Alta Reagan returned to De

troit Monday afternoon, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mr. Jerry Rengan, and other relatives. The Ladies' Union will meet with

Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Friday afternoon, November 20th, for business, All members are requested to be pres-

Aquette Kellermann in "Neptune's Daughter." Grayling opera house Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 25th. Admission 10, 20 and

Mrs. Oscar Schumann and children Helen and Mary Esther, returned Monday from a two weeks' visit spent at Grand Rapids, Hastings and Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Harry Fredman returned to her home in Milwaukee last Friday, ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman

Mrs. R. C. McKinnon of Lewiston was a guest of friends here Monday Adoration at St. Mary's church on Monday.

United in marriage last Thursday, residence of Justice McCullough, who performed the ceremony.

divorce lawyer gets the price of a new that the First National Nurseries of Cigarettes and lives off his father's pictorial production which broke all Rochester, N. Y., want lady or gentles pension. Still there's no accounting records by remaining at the Detroit There will be a dance at the Temple men representatives in this section to for tastes. That's why they are estopera house for 14 weeks and playing theatre Thankagiving night, given by sell all kind's of roses, shrubs, trees tablishing courts of domestic relations to over 160,000 people. In a column several of the young men of this city, and seed. They inform us that with here and there. They expect to have decorations ap- out previous experience it is possible propriate to Thankagiving throughout to make and wages every week. Any mers and divers, are among the hunthe ball room. Invitations for same, one out of employment write them for dreds of people who support Annette

Burn to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood eff. fir., last week a baby boy.

This is a slessed segmen for title Miss Irone Burton entertained the

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South America is short of "movie" films. Bend them what is left of "The

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re guests of the latter's parents. Mr and Mrs. Hower G. Benedict. Most everybody likes a little free

ouff in the home paper, but how few reciation to the editors. This would be a better world

Mother got more help and sympathy

when she is alive and less bawling

ind flapdoodle when she is dead. The new pool and billiard tables for he Charles E. Trombley billiard parlors that will be opened over the M. Simpson Estate grocery, have arrived end it is expected that the place will

e open for business soon.

M. A. Bates and wife returned from Grand Rapids last Saturday, where the former had been ill at the home of his daughter. He is convalencing rapidly but is quite weak as yet, but hopes soon to be out and around.

The Misses Jacobs, Yutzey and Clark entertained the members of the Robt. Reagan, Tuesday evening. The evening as usual was spent in sewing, and light refreshments were enjoyed.

W. L. Williams of Owosso is substituting at the Michigan Central ticket office, during the absence of Grant Shaw, who, with his sons, Bert and Walter, are on a hunting expedition down the river near the Chicago club.

Misses Maude Tetu and Catherine O'Leary, who graduated as trained nurses from Mercy hospital last June, left for Detroit Monday morning, where they will write on the state examination at Harper hospital. They expect to be gone about one week.

Miss Frances Preston entertained iome Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 o'clock to 7:00 in honor of her twelfth pirthday. The chief amusement was games and contests. At 6:00 o'clock very delicious luncheon was served to the little guests, which was enjoy-

The home of David SanCartier on the South side was entirely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, while the old gentleman, who lives alone, was down town on business. The fire was caused from an over heated stove. The fire department responded in due ime, but the building being dry it was soon consumed.

Hans Peterson arrived home from Great Lakes Illinois, and is visiting ils parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemming local citizens. Peterson, who live on a farm east of has been stationed at Great Lakes, with Solemn high mass in St. Mary's Illinois, and is home for just ten days. after which time he will return and will sail from Norfolk harbor and expects to sail on the new vessel, Ne-

The Grayling Machinery Repair ompany is moving into new quarters, the John Benson garage building west of the old location. This will give them plenty of room for the er, and a much more convenient place for their sales and supply department. Manager Esbern Hanson says that the firm looks for a big bus-

Read the story of the Million Dollar her home in Milwaukee last Friday, Mystery in the Avalanche on the sixth The first question an honorable man after a several weeks' stay here, visitand seventh pages. The Avalanche asks when he sees a girl flitting is and the first chapters begin this week. once. This being the case no modes It is expected that in about two weeks girl can afford to indulge in this pascoming here to attend the Forty Hours the story will catch up with the mov- time among strangers. When the at the office for particulars.

Whenever a town girl gets too proud H. Petersen has made a nice im- to marry a man with 100 acres of land provement in his store building by and 20 red pigs, just because he wears adding a covered entrance to the up-blue jeans and can't tell a tango from mother, Mrs. J. Barliw of Oscolla, stairs rooms, enclosing therein store- a sloe gin rickey, you can set it down rooms both upstairs and downstairs. as a fact that she will either die an The Reverend Dr. J. H. Nimmo will old maid or marry a \$6 a week clerk by every young lady who has an amchange of hologoofs. We would rath. woman. and Mrs. W. H. Keizbeck, arriving Danish Lutheran church on Tuesday, er see her hooked up to some fellow. Never has any theatrical attraction November 24th, at 7:30 p. m. standard who wears 49-cent overalls and knows appeared in Detroit which received When the husband thinks he could time. The public is cordially invited when to hit the top of the market than such high and unanimous praise from she couldn't have done worse, some | We have just received information plays the mandolin, smoken Turkish man in "Neptune's Daughter", the

> Sixty pretty girls, all expert swim-Mellerman appears as a water nymph, daughter of Neptune, raier of the deep, while the other young women the he has accuract 'Neptune's Daughter' uppear as mermaides who swim the for Wednesday, Nov. 25, aftersoon Rellerman appears as a water nymph, see and comb their tresses on the cor-al reefs. "Neptune's Daughter" was pinged at Bermuda, and the preduc-tion represents an initial outlar of stages at serminon, and the product of a dog, a plane, what not—use our ever \$160,000. The production has just completed a weathering run of 14 weeks at the Detroit opers house.

In that European war every side is

Miss Hazel Campbell of Newberry anguest at the home of hea sister Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

The fellows that have around the most is an automobile the past summer are the first to wonder how they are to meet their coat bills when they come due.

Bert DeFrain, night boiler maker at the M. C. round house, had the mafortune to fall into one of the pits Monday night, badly traising his face

A. E. Michelson will leave next Army and Navy foot ball game. While there he expects to visit New York and Washington. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick will take this trip with Mr Michelson.

A silk thread manufacturing com sany of Belding, Mich., is supplying the United States with crochet cotton product which, until the breaking out of the European war, was made exclusively in the Alasce-Lorraine. The demand for the cotton is evernous and the mapufacturers are put ting in new machinery to meet it.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer were made appy last week by the arrival of a ousin, Mrs. Jane Mackey, from near heir old home in Hudson. It is her irst visit here and she is pleased with our town, and though only 83 years old they are having a jolly good time, Laffalotte club at the home of Mrs. living over the last half century and more.

> The blg International Live Stock exposition will be held in Chicago, rom November 28th to December 5th This annual exhibit is attracting inerest from all over the world, and the ittendance is hundreds of thousands every year. If you are planning a trip to Chicago don't overlook this big attraction.

Edward Faaberg, a Swede, passed way at the Manistee hotel Thursday light, after a brief illness. He was a voodsman working at the Chris John ion camp, and was well known around all the camps in this vicinity, having worked in them for several years fifteen of her little friends at her Nothing is known of any of his rela-Arbor Friday afternoon.

A local Belgian relief committee has been organized with A. E. Michelson in charge. This is for the purpose of receiving contributions in ash which will be forwarded at intervals as the donations are received and used for the purpose of buying food supplies for the starving Belgian romen and children. The need for relief is great at the present time and it is hoped that as many as care to to so make their contributions as soon as possible. A subscription list has been preparêd and may be found at the A. M. Lewis drug store. Already nearly \$400 have been subscribed by

The beautiful devotion of the Forty town. Mr. Peterson is a sailor and Hours' Adoration opened last Sunday church, and closed Tuesday evening with solemn benediction and proces sion. The choir rendered very selecmusic for this occasion and very eloquent sermons were delivered by Rev. Fathers Miller of Gladwin, Nvc of thought, but financially it is of more Cheboygan and Kroboth of East Jordan, Michigan. The following reverend gentlemen assisted Father Riess I do not mean mentally, and yet on for the three days: Revs. Herr of Decare and storage of autos for the win- troit. Theis of West Brauch, Abel of the newspapers on the right side. To-Klacking Creek, Miller of Gladwin, day the editors of the local papers do Nye of Cheboygan, Kroboth of East the most for the least money of any Jordan and Ponganis of Gaylord. The people on earth. attendance at these devotions, despite ness in the new Six-cylinder Grant the inclement weather, was very large and gratifying to the pastor. Father Riess.

right to publish this interesting story not. You see how it raises doubt at ing pictures now running at the opera down is brushed from the peach the house, after which the pictures and beauty is so marred that it can never story will be given in unison. Don't be restored, and so when a girl throws November 12th, Vern Barnes and Miss miss the opening chapters. Availightly aside that sweet and modest Jenuie Frayly, both of Deward, at the lanche free to January 1st. Inquire reserve so becoming to a maiden, ahe loses her greatest charm and becomes rather common and cheap. Flirting may seem to the giddy and thoughtless girl to be wonderfully amusing, and she may even get an idea she is quite fascinating, but it is a degrading pastime and should be frowned upon conduct the evening service of the with a head full of ozone and only one bition to be a worthy and charming

to be voked to some Cuthbert who every newspaper as Annette Kellereditorial the Detroit Free Press said: "For two hours and a half the huge audience sat enthralled; one moment it was gasping at Miss Kellermann's terms and enclose this notice. 11-19-8 Kellerman, the "Perfect Woman," in marvelous feats; the next moment it the spectacular screen drama, "Nep- was admiring the beautiful settings tune's Daughter", which is to be seen at the Grayling opera bouse Wednesday, Nov. 25, afternoon and evening. It this thrilling drama of the sea Miss in the firm-dramatic art. The produc-

and evening.

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## The Last Shot

SYNOPSIS.

At their home on the frontier between the Browns and Grays Maria Galland and her mother, entertaining Colonel Westerling of the Grays, see Captain Lanstron of the Browns injured by a fail in his seroplane. Ten years later. Westerling, cominal vice but real chief of staff, resenforces South La Tir and meditates on wart. He calls on Marta, who is visiting in the Gray capital. She tells him of her teaching children the follies of war, and marked patriotism, and begs him of preventing children the follies of war, and marked Biransky, anarchist, is placed under march with the Sal of the Browns Private Siransky, anarchist, is placed under strest. Colonel Lanstron begs him off. Lanstron calls on Marta at her home. He talks with Foller, the gardener. Marta tells Lanstron that she believes Feller to be a spy. Lanstron confesses it is true. Lanstron shows Marta a telephone which feller has conceased in a secret passage under the tower for use to benefit the Browns in war emergencies. Lanstron declares his love for Marta. Westerling and the Gray premier plan to use a trivial international safair to foment warlike patriotism in army and people and strike of staff, and Lanstron. made vice. discuss the trouble, and the Browns check them. Artifery, infantry, aeroplanes and dirigibles on the Gray artillery fire. Nicked by a shrapnel sungare. Stransky, rising to make the Gray artillery fire, Nicked by a shrapnel aman." Marta has her first glimpse of war in its modern. cold, scientific, murderous brutality. The Browns dientific murderous brutality. The Browns (selentific, murderous brutality. The Browns of gallard house. Bransky forages. Marta sees a night attack. The Grays attack in force.

CHAPTER XII-Continued.

But she hurried on, impelled by she knew not what, through the dining-room, and, coming to the versuda. stopped short, with dilating eyes and a cry of grievous shock. Two of his д were carrying Dellarme back m the breastwork, where they had caught him in their arms as he fell. They laid him gently on the sward with a knapeack under his head. His face grew whiter with the flow of breast of his blouse. Then he opened his lips and whispered to the doctor:
"How is it?" Something in his eyes, In the tone of that faint question re quired the grace of a soldier's truth

"Bad!" said the doctor.
"Then, good-by!" And his head fell to one side, his lips set in his cheery

His company was a company with his smile out of its heart and in its place blank despair. Many of the men had stopped firing. Some had even run back to look at him and stood. caps off, backs to the enemy, miser-able in their grief. Others leaned against the parapet, rifles out of hand. staring and dazed.

They have killed our captain!

"They've killed our captain!"-atill a captain to them. A general's stars could not have raised him a cubit in their estimation.
"And once we called him Baby Del-

larme, he was so young and bashful! Him a baby? He was a king!"

"Men, get to your places!" cried the surviving lieutenant rather hopelessly, with no Dellarme to show him what to do; and Marta saw that few paid

any attention to him. In that minute of demoralization the Grays had their chance, but only for a minute. A voice that seemed to speak some uncontrollable thought of her own broke in, and it rang with the authority and leadership of a mature of ficer's command, even though coming from a gardener in blue blouse and crownless straw hat.

"Your rifles, your rifles, quick!" alied Feller. "We're only beginning called Feller.

And then another voice in a buil roar, Stransky's:

"Avenge his death! They've got to kill the last man of us for killing him!

Ravenga! Ravenga! That cry brought back to the company all the fighting spirit of the cheery smile and with it another spirit

for Dellarme's sake!—which he had never taught them.

"But they'll have to make a better
Stransky picked up one of several job of it than you fellows did if they're

cylindrical objects that were lying at

"He wouldn't use this he was too soft-hearted—but I will!" he cried, and flung a hand-grenade, and then a secver the breastwork. The explosions were followed by agonized groans from the Grays hugging the grouns from the Grays hugging the grounds.

lower side of the terrace. For this grounds.

"Where is Major Dellarme?" they had crawled across the road in night-to find themselves unable to move either way and directly under the flashes of the Browns' rifles.

Feller's and Stransky's shouts rose together in a peculiar unity of direction and full of the fellowship they had found in their first exchange of

'You engineers, make ready!" to try for it-no wall to climb over

You engineers, take your riflesand bayonet into anything that wears

gray! "Get back, you men by the tree, to avoid their hand-grenades! Form up

behind them, everybody!" "No matter if they do get in at first! Back, you men, from under the tree!" There was not a single rifle-shot. In

fire in a duel, all orders were heard and the more readily obeyed because Dellarme's foresight had impressed their sense upon the men in his quiet

The sand-bags by the tree were the dust had hardly settled, came a carned. half score of hand-grenades thrown by the first men of a Gray wedge, scrambling as they were pushed through the breach by the pressure of the mass behind. In that final struggle of one set of men to gain and another to hold a position, guns or automatics or long-range bullets played no part.

FREDERICK PALMER

tlers, with no sound from throats but straining breaths; with no quarter, no distinction of person, and bloodshot eyes and faces hot with the effort of brute strength striving, in primitive desperation, to kill in order not to be killed. The cloud of rocking, writhing

arms and shoulders was neither going forward nor backward. Its move-ment was that of a vortex, while the gray stream kept on pouring through the breach as if it were only the first flood from some gray lake on the other side of the breastwork. Marta had come to the edge of the

veranda, at once drawn and repelled, feeling the fearful suspense of the combat, the savage horror of it, and herself uttering sounds like the straining breaths of the men. What a place for her to be! But she did not think of that. She was there. The dreadful alchemy of war had made her a stranger to herself; She was mad; they were mad; all the world was

One minute - two, perhaps - not three—and the thing was over. She saw the Grays being crushed back and realized that the Browns had won, while the last details of the lessening

weapons nature gave him.
"I thought so!" cried Feller. "Attacks on frontal positions by daylight

are going out of fashion!" It was he who mercifully arrested the shower of hand-grenades that followed the exit of the enemy. Two of the guns of the castle batteries, hav-ing changed their position, were making havoc enough at pointblank range, with a choice of targets between the Grays huddled on the other side of the breastwork and those in retreat.

One of the Grays, his cheek bearing the mark of a boot heel, raised him-self, and, in defiance and the satisfac-



catch you it will be a drumhead and a chance. You really believed in it, firing squad at dawn! didn't you?"

"That's so!" replied Feller gravely. going to-"

move far. His shoulders relaxed into the gardener's stoop, and he pulled his hat down over his eyes and lowered his head as if to hide his face. division staff-officer galloped into the

When he saw Dellarme's still body he dismounted and in a tide of feel-

ing which, for the moment, submerged all thought of the machine, stood, head bowed and cap off, looking down alive. If they continue to show the at Dellarme's face.

spoke. "Who is in command?" "I am, sir!" said the callow lieuten-

ant, coming up. But the men of the and here we are talking over it this company apoke Bert Stransky!" they roared. It was not according to military eti-

nothing to them now. They were above it in veteran superiority. 'Where's Stransky?" demanded the

staff-officer.
"You're looking at him!" replied Stransky with a benign grin.

Seeing that Stransky was only a private, the officer frowned at the anomthen smiled in a way that accorded the company parliamentary rights, the tactical situation, as you soldiers blown up by the Grays. Then, before which he thought that they had fully call it, all in my favor. The work

crosses!" put in Tom Fragini.

Reds! "And we'll let him make a dozen anarchist speeches a day!"

"Yes, yes!" roared the company. "The ayes have it!" the officer an-

took extreme cure with his next renamic spirit might repulse him as an invader. "The lieutenant is in com-mand for the present, according to regulations" he proceeded. "You will As she went along the path, stepe relire immediately to positions 48 and uncertain from sheer fatigue, her sen49 A—J by the castle road. You have sibilities livened again at the sight of

They could go now with than consciousness of duty well done; but this time they need not go until their dead as well as their wounded were removed.

Feller started to pass around the orner of the house; he was confronted by Marta, who had come to the end of the veranda. There, within hearing of the soldiers, the dialogue that followed was low-toned, and it was swift and palpitant with repressed emotion.

"Mr. Feller, I saw you at the auto-matic. I heard what the wounded private of the Grays said to you and realised how true it was."

"He is a prisoner. He cannot tell." "I feel that I have no right to let you go to your death by a firing squad." she interrupted hurriedly not to allow the telephone to remain he looked around at the auto

"It is all simply arranged. There is time for me to use the telephone before the Grays arrive. I shall tell Lanny why you took charge of the

matic ravenously and fearsomely --

gun."
"I've changed my mind! Exit gar while the last details of the lessening dener! Enter gunner! I'm going tumuit fixed her attention with their with you!" he cried in a jubilant voice gladiatorial simplicity. Here, indeed, that arrested the attention of every it was a case of man to man with the

CHAPTER XIII.

From Brown to Gray.

"You, Marta-you are still there!" Lanstron exclaimed in alarm when he heard her voice over the tunnel telephone. "But safe!" he added in re-lief. "Thank God for that! it's a mighty load off my mind. And your mother?"
"Safe, too."

"Well, you're through the worst of it. There won't be any more fighting around the house, and certainly Westerling will be courteous. But where is Gustave?"

"Gone!" he repeated dismally. "Walt until you hear how he went," Marta said. With all the vividness of her impressions, a partisan for the mo-ment of him and Dellarme, she sketched Feller's part with the auto-

As he listened, Lanstron's spirit was twenty again.
"I can see him," he said. "It was s

full breath of fresh air to the lungs of a suffocating man. I—" Marta was off in interruption in the ull tide of an appeal. "You must—I promised—you must

let him have the uniform again!" she let him have the uniform again." she begged, "You must let him keep his automatic. To take it away would be like separating mother and child; like separating Minna from Clarissa "Better than an automatic-a bat

tery of guns!" replied Lanstron. "This is where I will use any influence I have with Partow for all it is worth. res, and he shall have the iron cross. It is for such deeds as his that the

iron cross was meant."
"Thank you," she said. "It's worth something to make a man as happy as you will make him. Yes, you are real lesh and blood to do this, Lanny. Her point won with surprising ease, when she had feared that military form and law could not be circumented, she leaned against the wall

"Forgotten already, like the many other thousandth chances that have failed." he replied cheerfully. He turned away abruptly but did not tomatons is that, being tearless as well as passionless, they never cry over spilt milk. And now," he went on soberly, "we must be saying good-

"Good-by, Lanny? Why, what do you mean?" She was startled. "Till the war is over," he said, "and

remains in Gray territory." "You speak as if you thought you

were going to lose!" BDirlt that they have shown so far: "I was very fond of him! He was at not unless two men can crush one school when I was teaching there, man in the automatic gun-recoil age.
But a good death—a soldier's death!" But La Tir is in a tangent and already "Hand-grenades to the men under he said. "I'll write to his mother my- in the Grays' possession, while we act to tree! That's where they're going self." Then the voice of the machine on the defensive. So I should hardly in the Grays' possession, while we act be flying over your garden again."
"But there's the telephone, Lanny,

> very minute!" she expostulated. "You must remove it." he said. the Grays should discover it they quette, but military etiquette meant might form a suspicion that would put you in an unpleasant position.

The telephone had become almost a familiar institution in her Its secret had something of the fasci-

nation for her of magic.
"Nonsense!" she exclaimed. "I am going to be very lonely. I want to learn how Feller is doing-I want to chat with you. So I decide not to let it be taken out. And, you see, I have of removal must be done at my end "Yes, and he gets one of those iron of the line. You're quite helpless to osses!" put in Tom Fragini.
"Yes—the first cross for Bert of the I ring the bell you'll answer, won't

"I couldn't help it!" he replied.
"Until then! You've been fine about everything today!"

"Until then!" It was the grapple of cold steel with nounced cheerfully. He lifted his cap when Marta left the towershe know gental, at the dinner table, take on a cold steel and muscle with muscle, in to Marta. With tender regard and only that she was weary with the frigid look when the cards and chips the billowing, twisting mob of wree grave reverence for that company, he mind-weariness, the body-weariness, appear. They turn them gentla kind leter under normal conditions.

the nerve-wearings of a spectator who part of the hall. There she paused, has shared the emotion of every actor held by the scene that a score or in a drama of death and finds the ex-more Gray soldiers, who had riotously citement that has kept her tense no longer a sustaining force. crowded into the dining-room, were enacting. They were members of

Fracasse's company of the Grays dow the night before rushing across done your part. Tonight you sleep a picture. War, personal war, in the and tomorrow you reat." Bleep! Rest! Where had they ing at the kitchen door. His two-days heard those words before! Oh, yes, old beard was matted with dust and Browns had gone, all, even the judge's in a distant day before they went to there were dried red spatters on his son, were the war demon's own. The war! Sleep and rest! Better far than cheek. War's furnace flames seemed veneer had been warped and twisted an iron cross for every man in the to have tanned him; war seemed to and burned off down to the raw anibe breathing from his deep chest; his something warmer in their hearts big nose was war's promontory. But itch of callouses forming. Not a sign the unexposed space of his forehead seemed singularly white when he took of brown there in the yard; not a sign of any tribute after all they had enoff his cap as Minns came in answer dured! They had not been able to lay hands on the murderous throwers of hand-grenades. Far away now was to his knock. Her yielding lips were parted, her eyes were bright with inbarrack-room geniality; in oblivion were the ethics of an inherited civiliquiry and euspicion, her chin was

"I came to see if you would let me ration taught by mothers, teachers and kiss your hand again," said Stransky, squinting through his brows wistfully. "I see your nose has been broken once. You don't want it broken a sec the Browns; a big, fine house! They would see what they had won—this

think!" Minna retorted, and held out her hand carelessly as if it pleased her to humor him. He was rather graceful, despite his size, as he touched his lips to her fin-Just as he raised his head a

ond time. I'm stronger than you

burst of cheering rose from the yard. "So you've found that we have gone, you brilliant intellects!" he shouted, and glared at the wall of the house in "Quick! You have no time to lose!"

Minna warned him.
"Quick! quick!" cried Marta. Stransky paid no attention to the urgings. He had something more to

say to Minna "I'm going to keep thinking of you and seeing your face-the face of a good woman-while I fight. And when the war is over, may I come to call?" he asked.

His feet were so resolutely planted on the flags that apparently the only troductory havon whetted his appetite way to move them was to consent.
"Yes, yes!" said Minna. "No "Now. crowd that poured through the door

hurry!"
"Say, but you make me happy! Watch me poke it into the Grays for

you!" he cried and boited.
Within the kitchen Mrs. Galland was already slumbering soundly in her chair. Overhead Marta heard the exclamations of male voices and the tread of what was literally the heel



They Saw Plizer Go Down.

kind.

more and more as he progresses to-

ward his modern civilized condition

This must imply that, immediatel

the huge lower canines degenerated

the part took on some other function

of vital importance to the race, and

that the need has increased with his

My theory, then, is that the chin is

essentially a part of the mechanism

It is tempting to theorize a little further and to suggest that the hu-

man chin perhaps bears testimony to

prehistoric change from carnal

weapons to others, which, if not exactly spiritual, were such as appealed

to the part of us where spiritual forces

work, for apparently long ago, before

the pen proved mightier than the

sword, the tongue proved mightier

If one could only prove this one

cial epoch, parliamentary institutions

began to take the place of lethal weap-

ons in settling disagreements, and

that the substitution of arbitration for

war is not merely a doctrine of later-

day moralists, but is a part of the or

dered march of cosmic progress, as in-

evitable as the other evolutionary changes which have brought us up

from among the brutes.-North Ameri-

Case of the Absent-minded Poker Play-er Who Had "Forgotten" to

Ante.

The Missouri gentlemen, so say, so

of articulate speech.

han the teeth.

STEADY EVOLUTION OF CHIN by human beings into relentless, ravening wolves, each intent upon the thought of devouring the other. And Has Progressed With the Intellect when, over a poker game, some player ual and Social Advance of Manseems to enter into a pleasant conversation, the other players know that even that is a bluff—a blind to cover In man the chin seems to project

up some diabolic plot. Once during the game, for instance Colonel Hawkins started in to tell me something of his history. And I, bland simpleton, believed we were convers ing sans ulterior motive.

Then I was in the banking business But I've gone back to farming now because it is the only honest busi ness in the world. In fact-' But at that juncture the steely

voices of half the other players a the table interrupted.

"Ante!" they cried. "Ante, farmer! Whereupon Colonel Hawkins, who

by that time had to crane his neck to see the table over his pile of chips a pile of chips like the battlements of some feudal lord—anted susvely.— Julian Street, in Collier's Weekly. Fire Damp Indicator.

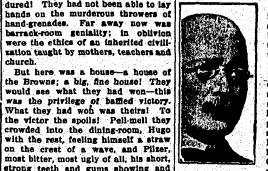
A new fire damp indicator was recently demonstrated in London.

The device is adapted to indicate the presence of fire damp in coal mines It is based on the well-known principle of catalytic combustion resulting from placing platinum black in certain explosive gases. The device is in the shape of a torch with two different thermo-electric couples connected in series with a sensitive galvanome ter. Each thermo-couple is embedded in a head of porous material, one of which beads is impregnated with platinum black so that in the presence of fire damp it will become heated above

JUST CALLED HIS ATTENTION the other, and generate a thermo-slee tric current, which will deflect the galvanometer. In order to make the platinum black as sensitive as possible, each bead is heated by a resistance coil to the required temperature there is no deflection of the galvanous

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* God Demands Recognition

TEXT-Be still and know that I am



whom Marte had seen from her win-

When, finally, they burst into the

But here was a house a house of

was the privilege of baffled victory. What they had won was theirs! To

with the rest, feeling himself a straw

on the crest of a wave, and Pilter, most bitter, most ugly of all, his short,

strong teeth and gums showing and his liver patch red, lumpy, and trem-

chandeliers!" roared Pilzer.

WAY.

bling. In crossing the threshold of

"Maybe there's food!" he shouted

"Stop!" cried Hugo, forcing his way in front of Pilzer.

He was like no one of the Hugos of

he many parts that his comrades had

seen him play. His blue eyes had become an inflexible gray. He was stand-

ing half on tiptoe, his quivering muscles in tune with the quivering

Out of the way, you white-livered

little rat!" cried Pilzer, "or I'll prick the tummy of mamma's darling!"

What happened then was so sudder

Fracasse, entering at this moment

"There's work to do! Out of here quick! We are losing valuable time!

he announced, rounding his men to

tures. "We are going in pursuit!"

was too intent on his mission to con-

"Yes, wine! We're thirsty!" "And maybe women! I'd like to kiss a pretty maid servant!" Pilzer added, starting toward the hall.

"Maybe there's wine!"

"Food and wine!"

pitch of his voice:

private house!"

after it was found that the

deny that there is a God and they may be left in the hands of the psaimist, who all men acknowl

edge the existence of God. How do privacy they committed the act that leaves the deepest wound of war's inheritance, to go on from generation to generation in the history of family possibly nothing more than the great Pan of the ancients. Some forget God, "A swell dining-room! I like the having occasional moments of recognition, especially when he appeals to With his bayonet he smashed the them by catastrophe, but the words of only globe left intact by the shell fire: the psalmist are again true: "God is There was a laugh as a shower of not in all their thoughts." This is true glass fell on the floor. Even the oftentimes of bodies of men, even judge's son, the son of the tribune of great nations, and Rudyard Kipling

Some defy God, following the advice for other worlds of conquest, as the of the wife of Job—to curse God and self-chosen leader of the increasing die. They fight against God, but they never think of asking the result of the fight. They never win. Some parley with God, having some recognition of his being and of their moral obligations to him, but when those obligations are pressed as present duties they say "Tomorrow" or "Consider our business, our political or domestic situstion and excuse us." And some acknowledge God in all his spiritual being as holy, just and loving and their lives are fully surrendered to him. They have linked themselves with the infinite and the power of the infinite will avail for them.

"We have no right in here! This is means: "I will be exalted among the heathen. I will be exalted in the earth." The cry of the Mohammedan muestin is not wrong: "God is great."
In the Old Testament we have the word "Elohim," which means "the strong or faithful one," used 2,300 times. The root in that word, "El," means "the strong or mighty one."
That was God's claim in those times. and unexpected that all were vague about details. They saw Hugo in a catapultic lunge, mesmeric in its swift. ness, and they saw Pilser go down, his leg twisted under him and his head leg twisted under him and his head banging the floor. Hugo stood, half and one of the things upon which he ashamed, half frightened, yet ready has been most sensitive is that of his for another encounter. Moses or David or Nebuchadnessar he text, and no man has a right to chall

still." of the mountain side heard God more Blue Blouse."

Blue Blouse. they with the lust with the liver patch on his cheek, which was like a birthmark of war.

Blue Blouse. they word translated "Stell" might be translated "Stell" might be spring and her prayer went with his law! Would they overrun the house, her mother's room her own room?

Blated "Cease ye." or "Let your hands hang down," which he salve.

this same strength in simple ways The snow crystal as it falls on the

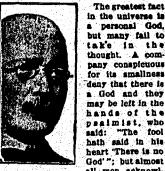
The Nations and God. Probably in these days when the earth is trembling with the crash of the mightiest armies that the world has ever known there should be a thought of God and his power. What are kings and emperors and areat no bucket and are counted as the small dust in the balance. As the rulers of the earth take counsel together together against the Lord and against his anointed, God sits in the heavens and laughs at them and has them in derision.

Over the armice of Europe now in conflict God is standing. He has a nurnose in this unparalleled war and that purpose will be realized. The mighty fighting organization of Germany will not frustrate it, nor the pa triotism and impetuosity of the French nor the tenacity of the English, nor

Victor Hugo asks with reference to Waterloo: "Was it possible that Napoleon should win this battle? We answer, No. And why? Because of Wellington? Because of Blucher? No. Because of God." And he says: "Napoleon had been impeached before the infinite and his fall decreed. He

vexed God." The man is wise who makes God his refuge and etrength, a very present help in trouble. Today the glory of America lies in the fact that its chief executive is a man of clear recogni-tion of God, and his remarkable achievements may be accounted for by those moments of solitude before God, in his chamber.

By REV. J. H. RALSTON



but many fail to take in the thought. A comcome ploper side." pany conspicuous for its smallness said: "The fool hath said in his heart 'There is no God'"; but almost

law, joined in. Plizer then ripped up has very forcibly suggested that the the leather seat of a chair. This in English nation may forget God.

The Demand of God. We have in the text a command, not a mere suggestion or intimation: "Know that I am God." The latter "Know that I am God." The latter part of the verse defines what God lenge it: "I am God."

sider the rights of a personal differ-ence between two of his company. How Obey the Command.
In our authorized version of the Scriptures we have the words: "Be still." Most men make such a clamor in their business or in the political world, or on the battle field that they cannot hear God. Elijah in the cleft part of the scene from the shadows of the hall, knew that she should never distinctly in the still, small voice than forget Hugo's face as he turned on Pilzer, while his voice of protest struck in the raging fire or stormy wind a singing chord in her langling nerves. Men have come close to God as they Men have come close to God as they have sat by the silent sea, or in the It was the voice of civilization, of one who could think out of the orbit of a stillness of the woods, or in the hush

show his almightiness or strength in sending catastrophes on men he shows hand, melts in a moment or two, but that crystal with its companions, falling noiselessly as the great train rushes on, drawn by a mighty engine, will cause that engine to throb and groan, and at last stop. Victor Hugo says that it was a few drops of water. nore or less, that prostrated Napoleon at Waterloo, and that the passing of a cloud across the sky sufficed for the

overthrow of a world.

the masses of the Russians. Waterloo and God.

Unfair Attack.

When foreign war vessels first went into Chinese waters, it was found that the Chinese had built forts facing the direction in which the attack was expected to come, and had left their rear exposed. When the English first appeared before the is-land of Hong Kong, they found a formidable fortress frowning from the rocks and garrisoned by several thousand Chinese soldiers. The English commander began to look around for the best place of attack. While the Chinese were sleeping, the English cir-cled the island, and at dawn suddenly came upon the Chinese from the rest. The Orientals were thrown into wild consternation, and one officer, who could speak some English, ran out waving his arms. "No blong ploper!" he shouted. "No can come this side; must come other side. Must go back.

Strange Nervous Affection. One of the strangest nervous affections known to science is the fear which the sight of a cat or even nearness of one produces in many persons. This cat fear or allurophobia ber of widely different ways. There are those who have cat asthma; those who have fear on seeing cats, without sequent, excessive or emotional manifestations; those who manifest such emotions when a cat is near, can smell a cat without seeing it. Besides these, cases occur "in which the consciousness of a cat is present through its smell which once exsted, but does not now, and yet the ability to detect unseen cats remains."

"Greenbacks."

"Greenbacks" received their name in 1859. The naming took place in the spacious stone building now the home of La Chambre de Commerce. facing the Champs de Mars in Monters of bank notes shared the dismay of their American brethren as pho-tographic counterfeits appeared. The British-American Bank Note company, perplexed by this new hazard. consulted Dr. Thomas Sterry Hunt. chemist to the geological survey of Canada. He suggested the use as a pigment of sesquioxide of chromium. From that day to this it has been a safeguard against fraud because, it refuses to be copied by a camera.

Logically Reasoned.

The conversation was about the bright sayings of the rising generation, and a participant was reminded of an incident happening in a public school. One day the teacher was instructing a class of youngsters in geography, and to this end she told them to close their books while she asked a few questions about the lesson. "Johnny," said she, beginning with a bright-faced young ster, "what is the name of the principal river in Egypt?" "The Nile," was the easy rejoinder of Johnny. "That's right," returned the teacher, encouragingly. "Now, please give me the name of the Nile's smaller tribu-taries." "Juveniles, Miss Mary." an swered Johnny.

The Neglected Pecan.

The tree is nature's real engine of production. Wild trees producing barcommon. We have failed to develop a tree agriculture long ago because nobody happened to think of it. For a hundred years the white man has been chopping down pecan trees in the Mississippi valley. Yet the meat in the nuts of these trees is more nutritious than the meat of pigs. A single pecan tree at times produces more meat than does the squealing quadruped. Still we have let the tree stand unheeded or cut it down. Not in one hundred years have we turned it into a corn belt.—Harper's Weekly.

By Right of Discovery. There are times when differences in rank do not count, and an Irish soldier who was in one of our wars chanced upon one of them. It was a time when Tim should have been in active service that he was discovered by his sergeant in a hole, well out of the way of even a stray bullet. "Get out of that hole! commanded the sergeant, sternly. "Get out of it immediately!" looked up at him with stubborn resistance written on every feature. may be me superior officer," he answered boldly, "but, all the same, Oi'm the one that found this hole first."— National Monthly.

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# LORD ROBERTS

Famous British Field Marshal Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

ALL BRITAIN IN MOURNING

Bobs." as He Was Affectionately Known, Recognized as the Most Famous Soldier of the Island Empire-Battleship Audsclous Sunk by Mine -Crew Taken Off In Safety.

London, Nov. 16 .- Field Marshal Earl Roberts died Saturday night in France of pneumonia.

A telegram from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces on the conti-nent, apprised Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, of the death of England's great soldier. The telegram

"I deeply regret to tell you that Lord Roberts died at eight o'clock this (Sat-urday) evening."

Britain Loses Battleship.

New York, Nov. 16 .- Two men who saw the British superdreadnought Audacious lying helpless in a heavy see some twenty seven miles northeast of Lough Smilly shortly after she had struck a mine on October 27 arrived

They confirmed the stories of the

WOUNDED ALGERIAN FIGHTER



This Algerian, who was wounded in the battle of the Aisne, is a type of the soldiers which France brought over from her possessions in Africa.

loss of the warship that had previously reached here and added numerous dethat the Audacious might have been floating today had she not been blown up by the British cruiser Liverpool at 9 p. m. on the day she was disabled through striking the mine.

The Audacious was a 25,000-ton first line battleship. It was commissioned September, 1912. It carried ten 13.5had a speed of 21 knots.

Wreck German Submarines. The Standard prints a report, which the press bureau permits, that two of the enemy's submarines have been lost. There has been no official announcement of either. The Standard report adds that there is every reason to believe two submarines which have satisfactorily accounted for according to information from credible naval

Bources. One of these submarines has been carrying out a series of daring recon noissances in the vicinity of Dover and a patroling cruiser has reported attempts by this German craft to tor

FORCED TO LEAVE DIXMUDE

Germana Unable to Hold Captured French City-Ailies Maintain Positions.

London, Nov. 14 -The Germans who on Tuesday last captured Dixmude, today were driven out with

in fact, refused to budge from their hard earned position until extermina-

tion faced them.

They stood their ground before a heavy fire of shrapnel and high explosives, but on the appearance of a large Dounaletz nowhere encountered resist- the Russian fleet.

Mean to Challenge British "Superiority."

PLAN ACTION ON THE SEA

filary vessels, the Rhios and the Itolo,

North sea, was the news that reached dam into Falmorith. The Potsdam left of the French island of Tabiti, the London from the Daily Mail's corre- New York on September 22 with first most important member of the Society day and night in order to complete the craft as soon as is possible.

in the Mediterranean see has begun ton Doumergne.

MILLION MEN AND

Request of Premier Is Granted Without Dissenting Voice in House

GERMANS REPORT DEFEAT

Success of Turks Against Russians in Region of Kaprukei is Also Claimed in Berlin

London-The meeting of the house of commons Monday was devoted entirely to war measures and partisan politics was lacking. Premier Asquith requested a vote for £225,000,000 (1,-125,000,000,) and another 1,000,000 sol-

liers, the inevitable spy system and the press censorship were discussed

diers, both of which the house grant-

The prime minister characterized guard. In the region of Sanok and Turka, where we stormed nightly a well-fortified position, the Austrians the crisis, as "the greatest emergency in which the country ever has been on the morning of November 11 began placed." He said 1,200,000 men already were under arms; that the war "In the Carnathians, on the road was costing nearly \$5,000,000 per day. and that the government proposed to lend Belgium \$50,000,0000 and Servia \$4,000,000, without interest until the

end of the war. Timothy Healy, the Irish Nationalist, said the money should be given those nations.

John Hodge, the Labor member for Lancashire, indorsed the proposal, with the suggestion: "Later on we can collect it from the German em-

Reginald McKenna, secretary for home affairs, informed the house that there were 14,500 alien enemies in the concentration camps in the British isles and 29,000 at large.

Berlin-Berlin reports declare that the Russians have met with a serious reverse in Russian Poland, where distinct defeat is said to have been administered to seven corps of the enemy, 30 miles north of Plock, on the Vistula, where 23,000 Russians were taken prisoners.

patch, the Russians have been driven back in the Caucasus, in the region of Koprukei, east of Erzerum.

The dispatch to the Havas agency Bays:

"After a series of combats fought in the Koprukel region our advance guards definitely located the grouping of the principal forces of the enemy. in view of the considerable reinforcements received by the Turks in the last few days, our advance guards are retiring, still fighting.

Turks Fall to Retake Pass.

the eight officers they carried were London, Nov. 13.—The British government will call for 1,000,000 more ly engaged."
The wireless news from Berlin deal-

ing with the same subject adds these

Trans-Caucasia, lost 8,000 men in killed and wounded. The Turks took 500 Russian prisoners and captured 10,000 rifles and large quantities of ammunition. The Turks are advancing upon Batum.

Another report from Constantinople says that the British possessions at Aden are in danger, the leader of the local Bedouins having called upon his people to liberate the country from the British yoke."

terially by cold weather, which en-ables the troops to move more rapidly. In the swampy lake region of East been retarded by soft roads, but now the roads are frozen. A fall of snov during the last two days is reported over the entire field of operations, but not to a sufficient extent to hinder

Fresh Troops Sent to Front. Fresh troops now being sent to the front are supplied with short coats of tanned sheep skin. Relief societies in Petrograd and other Russian cities are bending every effort to collect woolen garments, according to advices from Petrograd. To this end many vacant stores are being utilized. Dummies clothed with the uniforms of captured Germans are stationed before doors to attract attention. Barkers

and martial music from mechanical

planos salute passersby.

Toronto-Syrians of Ontario have volunteered to raise a regiment to fight the Turks or to join a Canadian contingent.

Rome-The cabinet council has some tioned the extraordinary expenditure of \$80,000,000 for war preparations for the army which was requested by the new minister of war, General Zupelli.

and are believed to have been sunk by Massiuls, Holland-The Norwegian steamer Pluton, bound from London for Christiana, was sunk by a mine Sunday off Yarmouth. Nineteen men of her crew and three passengers were rescued by a Dutch lugger.

**ENGLAND VOTES BILLION DOLLARS** 

OF RUSSIANS IN POLAND

Dispatches.

ed without a dissenting voice.

The condition and morals of the sol-

Germans Claim Russians Are Beaten.

According to a Havas agency dis-

"The attempts made by the Turks to regain the Khanessouk pass, previously taken by us, have falled. Other Russian detachments were not serious-

"The Russians near Koprukei, in

German navy has destroyed the leg-end of British naval supremacy," was the German press

The Russian advance in Last Flus-sia, according to advices receized here from the front, is being assisted maseriously the movement of troops.

BRIEF NEWS OF WAR

Paris -- According to the latest list of killed published in Vienna, the Hunoss in the battles around Lille France, to which district they had been sent to aid the Germans. The to nobie families, were killed.



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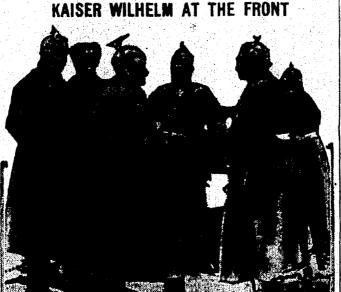
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retreating.

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sieczna, we defeated a body of hostile

Berlin Reports Russian Check.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—According to offi-cial announcement given out in Ber-

lin today news received from the east-ern arens of hostilities shows that

natters are proceeding favorably. The Russian cavalry forces, which were defeated previously with heavy loss in the vicinity of Kolo, 40 miles

northeast of Kaliscz, Russian Poland,

resumed their offensive movements,

any possible danger of an invasion of

lakes fresh battles have developed

but no decision has yet been reached.'

Eight German Flyers Killed.

London, Nov. 13.—Germany has in-vaded England by airship, according

to official announcement in Ber-lin, received in London by wire-

ators have flown over Sheerness

and Harwich. Sheerness is a fortified

seaport in Kent at the mouth of the

Thames, 40 miles from London; and Harwich, in Essex, is about seventy

miles northeast of London. A thril-

ling encounter occurred in the vicin-

ity of Ypres between eight aeroplanes.

four German, two French and two

British. The German machines were

finally destroyed by artillery fire and

Large Army for Britain.

nen to fight the Germans. This num-

ber is in excess of the number of men

already voted for 1914 and 1915. It

The additional 1,000,000 men will

bring the British forces up to 2,186,-

400 On August 5 there was a supple-

mentary estimate of 500,000 followed

on September 9 by 500,000 more. The

government answers the requirements

Turkish Troops Invade Russia.

Constantinople, Nov. 17 (via Ber-

striking for the port of Batoum on the

surprise attack on the frontier of the

vilayet of Trebizond. The Ottoman forces advanced three hours' march

into Russian territory in the direction

of Batum and captured the enemy's

Fighting Near Suez Canal.

Berlin, Nov. 17 (by wireless).— Fighting is already going on near the

Suez canal. Four wagon-loads of British soldiers wounded between Ismailia

and Suez have arrived at Cairo. The

native troops were reported to have

Russians Sink Turk Ships.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Three Turkish transports, the Bezzs-y-Asiem, Bash-

rihener and Mihdat Pasha, are missing

Berlin,

mutinied.

of the year ending March 31, 1915.

Praise the German Navy. Berlin (by wireless), Nov. 13.-

does not affect the territorial force.

which states that German avi-

force of French marines in a bayonet ance. We occupied Krosno and inflict charge they rapidly retreated, refusing ed heavy losses on the Austrian rear to take a chance on heavier losses.

German Position Unimproved. At other points in West Flanders the Germans do not seem to have improved their position to any marked extent. In fact, an unofficial report from the north of France tonight says that their attempts to break down the British resistance around Ypres have failed and that their attempt to drive a wedge into the allied lines by a concentrated heavy gun fire at La Bassee

There has been a considerable bulge In the line here for some time, but the allies hold their positions on either

Tells of Ypres Fighting. The official press bureau issued the following communication regarding

the fighting at Ypres:
"Our troops were subjected to the heaviest bombardment that we have yet experienced, from dawn for three and swinging to the southward were again repulsed to the east of Kaliscz. This, the announcement says, remove This was at once followed by Silesia. The announcement adds: an assault in force, carried out by the First and Fourth brigades of the Prus-Eydtkuhnen and also farther south to sian guard corps. "It is understood that these picked

troops had been brought up specially to act against us in order to force their way through at points where previous efforts made by the infantry of the Break Through Allies' Lines. "The attack was pressed with the greatest bravery and determination. wing to the gallantry of our troops

and their splendid resistance against

great odds the attempt to penetrate to

Ypres was repulsed, but the weight of he enemy's advance enabled them to break through our lines at three points. They were, however, hurled back and prevented from gaining further ground.
"An immense loss was inflicted on the enemy, 700 of their dead being found on the ground behind our front trenches alone. The casualties suffered by them in advancing up to our line

also were heavy. We took 1,300 pris-French Official Report.

under direct and enfiladed fire must

Paris, Nov. 14,-The French official announcement given out here says that from the Lys to the sen the fighting has been less violent than on previous days. Several efforts of the Germans to cross the Yser were checked. The French forces in the north are number of men how called out by the

the barbed wire entanglements of the Slight progress on other parts of the battle front is reported, as well as the capture of a German detachment by a

described as holding positions close to

From German Point of View. Berlin, by wireless to London, Nov. the declaration of the German press 14.—German military headquarters to on Thursday in commenting upon the day gave out an official announcement destruction of the cruiser Emden. While the naval critics deplore the "On the branch of the Yeer canal at loss of the cruiser, they emphasize

Nieuport our amrines have inflicted the fact that England had to call to heavy losses on the enemy and we her assistance the Australian, Japanhave taken 700 prisoners. During our ese, Russian and French warships to attacks on Ypres, which have pro- hunt the vessel down. gressed favorably, another 1,100 pris-

oners have been taken. "Flerce French attacks to the west and east of Solssons have been relin and thence by wireless).-Turkish een raiding in the channel have been pulsed with heavy losses to the entroops have invaded Russia and are

> RUSSIAN ARMIES ROLL ON statement issued here. It follows: "Turkish troops yesterday occupied all the Russian block houses after a

emy."

Claim Successful Advances in East Prussia-Berlin Declares Moves Were Checked.

Petrograd, Nov. 14 .- The following statement has been received by the Russian commander in chief's staff: "In East Prussia the fighting continues in the region of Stalluponen for the possession of the outlets in the eastern chain of the Mazurian lakes.

"The fighting in the region of Soldau continues. The German offensive has been repulsed in the direction of Thorn on both banks of the Vistula heavy losses. toward Ryfoin and Wloclawek and They stood the terrific fire bravely; farther west. The enemy brought "In the Czenstochowa region the Ger-

mans are moving gradually toward the Silesian frontier. "In Galicia our offensive toward

A Bordeaux dispatch to Lloyd's the bombardment of Pola, the Aus-Agency states that it has been offi- trian fortified base in the Adriatic. Little Doubt That German Experts clally announced that a French gun- No details are contained in the disbost has sunk the two German sux- patch, which is dated Venica

with mitrailleuses. that the German dockyards are going gers bound for Rotterdam.

spondent at Copenhagen. He says and second class and steerage passen- group, in the Pucific, according to It is reported that the British fleet deaux by the minister of colonies, Gas-

Two German cruisers, the Scharn-; horst and Gneisenau, according to re-

A British warship has brought the ports, bombarded and half destroyed to new submarines to be used in the Holland-America line steamship Pots- Papeete, the principal town and port garian aristrocracy had a considerable word that has been received in Bor-

Low Fares With Long Return Limit Island

"Paw, what's the physical impossibility?"
"For the butt of a joke to see its point, my son."

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS. Mr. J. M. Sinciair of Olivehill

Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation the bladder. Later I became so much worse that I consulted a

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say enough to express my relief and Stop after dinner disthankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Dinner Pills cured me of Con-Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c, per box at SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and rec-

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#### Considering Oddities in Fur Sets



way of variety this season. An occasional complaint is voiced regarding too much "sameness" in gown models, and even in millinery one hears that | bands on it, and this combination has there is a lack of variety in shapes but in furs there is no chance for discontent on this score.

most noticeable of the new shapes is the melon must. Then there the most pleasing models in this long, are the barrel musts, and in their class silky fur. Collars are high and somethe plain, round muff, which has times fastened with a metal rose. shown that it can "come back." Among with the apex—which happens to be haired furs, like fox, and are some-the bottom—slashed into four silk- thing very new. Little vestees of brillined points. The base of the triangle, liant brocade or cloth of gold or silver the top of the muff, is curved down are set in these waistcoats, and the

of fur and velvet or fur and plush, in seal, broadtail, and others, make a rich background for fitch, skunk, ermine, fox, etc. Velvet serves the same the elbows when the hands are in. purpose, and the various plushes or "fur cloths" are considered quite handrichest of real skins.

gathered up in plaits at the center.

ance and have grown so discriminating as to style and fitness few

shoes are designed for all-round wear.

much out of doors. If one of these is

simply for dress the other two pairs,

weather conditions, may be kept in perfect repair and will give better

Just now the most fashionable boot

for the street has a cloth top in fawr color tan, or gray cloth with paten

colt vamp. Sometimes the heel is covered with cloth, but oftener it is a smart Louis heel of leather. The

model shown here is laced up the

front, where each side is faced with a

narrow strip of leather. The stay at

shoe is exquisitely made. With the

very short, narrow underskirts (now

service in this way.

Shoes for the Out-of-Doors

Every

There is economy in having three Thanks to the excellence of American pairs of shoes for anyone who is manufacturers we wear the best-

worn alternately or according to and comfort and know when we are

LOT of odd shapes in muffs add where mink skins encircle it. The something to the spice of life by narrow scarf is of the seal with mink skin decoration. Hudson seal, in broader scarfs and plainer muffs, is skins posed in

proved very successful. The vogue for monkey fur is conspicuous. Odd, close-fitting collars of the long hair, and round muffs, are

Small, swagger waistcoats of velvet the oddest shapes is a triangular must support wide collars of the soft longward. The opening at each end is combination of velvet, brocade and bound with contrasting fur.

luxurious furs is irresistible. Long, The combination of two kinds of fur, soft muffs of velvet with ruffles at each end are banded with a broad gathered in at each end. These muffs look generously warm, reaching up to

These are only a few of the many shapes and combinations to be found some enough to be decorated with the in fur sets. But they serve to show that it is allowable to "go as you A combination of Hudson seal and please" and as far as you like in the mink is shown in the picture. In this selection of odd creations in neck the very ample square, flat muft is pieces and muffs.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Not long ago a man came into this office and stopped his paper because he said it was always printing a lot of news about the same people and he

Now, when something goes wrong with the country the Government appoints a commission to investigate and find out what is the matter. And the first thing the commission investigates is the man who made the holler o see if the holler was a reasonable holter.

So we appointed a commission 'con sisting of ourself to investigate this man. We didn't have to go out any where to do it. We just sat in the ed tor's uneasy chair and followed that nan'a career ever since we knew him. The first thing that happened to that man was that he was born, but he had nothing to do with that. How ever, we mentioned it, and mentioned him, although his parents were enti tled to all the credit.

When he was in his early twentier he got married, and we mentioned that, including the name of the bride and the preacher and the relative from somewhere else. In fact, we mentioned everything but the preach er's fee, which was hardly worth men tioning.

We must confess that the only time we have ever mentioned him since was to say that he was wearing a broad smile because of the arrival of t boy or a girl. We searched our files but we must own up that the only time he ever broke into the paper was by the help of somebody else.

We never mentioned the fact that he ever won any premiums at the county fair, because he never exhibit ed anything. We never included his name in a list of committees because ic never attended anything. We nev er printed his name in a list of donors to anything, because he never donat ed so much as a doughnut.

We certainly have been treating this man shameful. But we will agree to run a nice obituary when the time comes and tell you who were at the funeral. We will even give him spe cial prominence, although we honest ly believe he will be the most unim ortant person there.

At the same time, we are afraid we will have to go right ahead mention ing these people that we have been the season's offerings is worth con-band of fur at the middle and nar-mentioning with such frequency. They sidering. The dark, soft furs, such as rower bands where the ruffles are have a habit of boosting the town and nelping the church, and mixing in politics, and getting up parades, and financing the base ball team, and running the lodges, and a lot of other things, so their names are bound to creen into the paper.

But, come to think of it, that isn' news about them so much as it is news about the town. For it is such things as these that are making the own life and the town progress; and, if we less their names out, we would pretty nearly have to leave out the name of the town. And we won't do that--uot if we lose two subscribers.

### The Great Chicago Stock Show.

It should be understood that the purpose of the International Live stock Exposition, which will this year e he'd from Nov. 28 to Dec 5, is the mprovement of the live stock of the nation. It is educational in its nature ims, methods and results. It brings ogether annually from 6,000 to 10, 000 of the worlds's choicest animals to be judged in upwards of 600 classes in competition for over 2,600 cash premiums aggregating more than \$75, 000, besides other numerous valuable prizes, trophies, medals of honor, etc. and holds constant business sessions during the week composed of the fore SHOES for the promenade in fair shown in the central figure. With weather and on paved walks are dull calf vamp and kid top, a slight quite different from those that must extension sole and low heel, one can meet sterner demands, like the tramp defy weather and all sorts of roads most live stock representatives of the world, also a series of brilliant even ing borse fairs and displays of prem ium live stock in the arena, with mu on country roads, rain or shine, or in this boot and cover good distances the daily walk to business. Now that unconscious of feet. It laces up the sic and special features, all for the women demand so much in appear front, but similar models are made to purpose of instructing the eye and the mind of the producer of live stock to methods and the greater profits to be derived from raising the better kinds of farm animals, thus expanding and improving the industry throughout the nation, and increasing greatly its ag ricultural prosperity. In short, it is a vast object lesson intended for the improvement of the live stock of the United States, the upbuilding of pub lic confidence in the health and excellence of American animals and meats and the creation of a better demand for them at home and abroad.

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er, because one cannot rely upon one's own knowledge.

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For the hardest wear the second basting and darning cottons with you pair of shoes might be, like those in this rack,

#### Why Autos Turn Turtle. On account of the large number of

utomobiles turning turtle nowadays killing and maining many of the oc cupants, there has been much thought on the matter by which such acci dent will be less frequent. It has been the fashionable dark colors in suits. through wire nails two and one-half said apparently with good logic, that There are similar shoes that button inches in length and about two inches the turning over of automobiles is not the turning over of automobiles is not caused by bad roads or fast driving it is because the driver loses his head and consequently control of the auto-The driver of an automobile, when in danger of turning turtle, feels the It is substantially put together and moving it from rack and one is saved wheels skidding into the ditch and in is very comfortable. It is designed the bother of having one's thread in tuitively turns the front wheels to the center of the road. This has a tendency to turn the machine at right angles to the direction of the momen tum and turning over is inevitable, if the machine is running at a brisk speed. Instead of doing this thing the old and experienced driver will turn the front wheels to the bottom el the ditch when the rear wheels are You can improve your felt skidding; he remains that way until he has the machine under control. The principal of the rule is that as their treatment with Humphreys' momentum the car cannot turn over. icross the line of motion then it must roll, if the rate of speed attained is



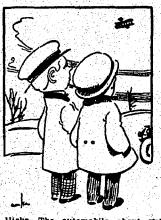
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